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THE FAST OF LENT.

Rules Have Been Issued By Bishop Hoban.

SEASON BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Nature of the Fast and Rules Are Explained in Circulars Sent Out by Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban—Suggestions as to Contributions.

Lent commenced yesterday and for the succeeding six weeks the penitential season will be observed. Rt. Rev. Bishop Hoban has issued to the priests of the diocese his annual circular containing the Lenten rules. These rules were read on Sunday in all the churches. They are as follows:

1—All the faithful who have completed their 21st year are bound to observe the Fast of Lent, unless dispensed for legitimate reasons.

2—Only one meal a day is allowed except on Sunday.

3—This meal is not to be taken until about noon.

4—On those days on which permission is granted to eat meat, but meat and fish are not to be used at the same time, even by way of condiment.

5—A collation or partial meal is allowed in the evening. The general practice of pious Christians limits its quantity to the fourth part of an ordinary meal.

6—Bread, butter, cheese, fruit of all kinds, salads, vegetables and fish are permitted at the collation. Milk and eggs are also permitted.

7—Custom has made it lawful to drink in the morning some warm liquid, such as tea or coffee or thin chocolate made with water.

8—Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

9—The following persons are not bound to observe the Fast, viz.: All under 21 years of age, the sick, pregnant women and those giving suck to infants, those who are obliged to do hard work, and all who, through weakness, cannot fast without injury to their health.

10—By dispensation, the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sunday, and once a day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, except on the second Saturday in Lent and Holy Saturday.

11—Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting by age or laborious occupation, are permitted the use of meat at any meal on those days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

12—By an indult of the Holy See, granted March 15, 1895, for ten years, in favor of workmen, the bishops of this country may dispense the former from the more rigid law of abstinence in view of certain difficulties that may exist in their diocese. In virtue of this indult, workmen, together with their entire households, may eat flesh meat on the abstinence days of Lent, on Ember days and on the vigil of these feasts, except on Fridays, on Ash Wednesday, on the days of our Week and on the vigil of Christmas. As flesh meat, however, is permitted by indult of Aug. 3, 1897, on all Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of Lent, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are the only days remaining in Holy Week on which the use of meat is not permitted; those who are obliged to fast, however, can avail themselves of this dispensation only at the principal meal.

13—Those who have any reasonable doubt as to their ability to fast or abstain should seek the advice of their pastors.

14—On the first Sunday of Lent a collection shall be taken up in all churches of the diocese for the Negro and Indian Missions of the United States, for the propagation of the faith and for home missions, and the proceeds sent to Rev. J. J. Loughran, Chancellor, 315 Wyoming avenue, Scranton.

15—The pious practice of contributing a small amount on Good Friday to the support of the sanctuaries of the Holy Land, should be encouraged. Only a rifle—from one to five cents—need be given, and the proceeds of the collection should be sent to the Rev. Chancellor.

Pneumonia in Rome.

A Rome correspondent says: "There has been an epidemic of pneumonia here this winter, 13 cases having been reported. Those who are sick at the present time are Mrs. Warner, Mrs. P. Vought, Mrs. Macker, Dr. J. M. Prince, Claud Manville, Mrs. Leander Maynard, Byron Wilmet and Frank Wilmet."

Foss—Borden.

Earl L. Foss, an employee of the gun works at Ithaca, and Miss Alta B. Borden, both of Canton, were married at the State street parsonage, Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, by Rev. E. J. Rosenkrantz. They will reside in Ithaca.

WATKINS POST CELEBRATED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Exercises Held at Mantua Hall With Interesting Program.

Watkins Post, No. 68, G. A. R. is one of the most active posts in the state and each year it celebrates Washington's birthday in a manner that is eminently beneficial. Thursday night's exercises proved most entertaining and patriotic. The exercises were held in Mantua hall which was decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion and a large crowd was in attendance. In the late afternoon and in the early part of the evening the regulation army dinner of beans and coffee with sandwiches and pickles added was served in the hall at long tables.

The pupils of the public schools took a prominent part in the program and gave the following numbers: "Dixie," rendered by the Girl's Glee club of the High school; and "Marching Through Georgia," "Rally Round the Flag," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "My Own United States," and "America" by the High school chorus, composed of 24 young ladies and gentlemen. Sixteen boys and girls of the grades gave an exercise entitled "Our Great Patriot," which was in commemoration of the two great Americans whose birthdays come in the month of February, Washington and Lincoln. These consisted of responses to questions, songs and pictures of the two ex-presidents. These numbers were greatly appreciated.

The school mandolin club gave several selections and Paul Schoonover sang a solo.

The chief address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Edwin A. Gernana, rector of Christ Church. He gave an excellent talk upon some of the characteristics of the immortal Washington, his usefulness and devotion to the principles of liberty, his desire to aid mankind and especially his own countrymen, and his ability both as the general, directing the war and his absence of the assumption of the possible role of dictator when after the war he worked for the establishment of the government of the states. From this the speaker drew lessons for today.

Following the exercises a dance was held in which both the old-fashioned and modern styles of dancing were exemplified.

STATE Y. M. C. A.

Nearly 500 Delegates Attend the Annual Convention.

Nearly 500 delegates were present Thursday when the opening session of the thirty-eighth annual State convention of the Y. M. C. A. was called to order in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Washington, Pa. Nearly every branch in Pennsylvania is represented by delegates. The most important business was the election of permanent officers as follows:

President, Dr. H. M. Keller, Hazleton; recording secretary, George L. Goodwin, Pottsville; assisting recording secretary, H. E. W. Simon, Reading.

The complete detailed report of the executive committee was submitted, showing a total of 213 associations in the state, with a total membership of 47,677. During the year 17 new associations were formed including one among the students of the Western University of Pennsylvania. The number of officers employed is 21 and buildings aggregating in value \$185,000 have been constructed during the year. Plans have also been drawn for the erection of many new structures, including one to cost \$80,000 at Wilkes-Barre, Allegheny county.

FOR POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Congressman Lilley Introduced Bill for One in Congress.

Representative M. E. Lilley of the Fourteenth district, has introduced a bill in the house for the erection of a public building at Towanda. The appropriation includes \$18,000 for a site and \$52,000 for the structure. The bill was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

A bill was introduced by Congressman Wright for a public building here but the matter was not successfully brought to a head in spite of Mr. Wright's efforts. It is believed that such a building will come to Towanda in time. The county seat is an important postal point and a public building would be highly desirable.

STATE BANKS.

Statement of the Resources and Liabilities of Various Institutions.

The following statement shows the principal resources and liabilities of banks and trust companies in Pennsylvania, as per their report to the commissioners of banking as of Nov. 28, 1905:

Number of institutions reporting—Banks, 126; savings institutions, 13; trust companies, 306.

Cash on hand and due from banks, \$91,930,378.41; loans, \$2,984,375.05; investment securities, \$413,258,535.98; capital, \$107,124,769.13; surplus, \$116,221,879.81; undivided profits, \$28,739,858.84; deposits, \$641,717,716.18; trust funds, \$617,470,800.78.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Third Annual Meeting of the County School Officers.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES.

All the Sessions Marked by Earnest and Thoughtful Discussion—Not Quite Half the Directors of the County Were Present—Resolutions.

The third annual convention of the Bradford County School Directors' association was brought to a close on Thursday afternoon by the election of officers and delegates to the state convention. It was declared by all concerned to have been a most profitable meeting, and the delegates to the last state convention expressed themselves as believing that more good for the schools was accomplished in the two days' discussion than was the outcome of the state gathering at Harrisburg. As one director expressed it, if the enrollment fee at Harrisburg is \$1, the Bradford county fee should be \$5 instead of 50 cents. These officers were chosen:

President, B. Kuykendall, Jr., Towanda; vice-presidents, E. D. Lewis, Wyatung, E. M. Thompson, Sayre; secretary, D. F. Pomeroy, Troy; treasurer, W. E. Lane, Towanda. The five delegates to the next state convention are to be Charles Bullock of Canton, Louis Piollet of Wysox, C. E. Drake of Litchfield, William Henderson of Sheshequin, and M. C. Burroughs, of Frankford.

The third annual convention of the School Directors' association of Bradford county began its sessions on Feb. 21, in the main room of the court house and the meetings closed Thursday. The convention turned into a vivisection of the compulsory vaccination law and many a director wilted his collar in the heat of argument. More of this later. President Strong called the big gathering to order at 1:40 p. m., and Rev. Edwin A. Gernana of Christ church, Towanda, invoked divine blessing and the audience joined in the Lord's prayer.

Judge A. C. Fanning made an eloquent address of welcome in which he dwelt on the need of the educational and moral training of the young and the need for graded schools in every township that could possibly support them. He also urged drill in spelling and in penmanship and the inculcation of the principles of patriotism in every child. He said the watchword for directors should be forward and the goal educational supremacy.

Responses were made by several. Ed. C. Counsell of Laquint, appreciated the kindly welcome of Judge Fanning. C. M. Beers of Orwell, agreed with Mr. Fanning but believed that the state was taking too much on itself in fixing the amount of salaries to be paid and that there would be better laws if some backwoods school directors were sent to Harrisburg. Hon. Louis Piollet said that the farmer's child should have a broad and thorough education. He needs training in chemistry, in veterinary surgery, in the principles of business and in the law, and every township should have a high school or else by the elimination of township lines every section should have a place where the country boy and girl could be well educated. Dr. Rockwell of Monroe, dwelt on the need of the fundamentals in education and the creation of a sentiment in the community which shall stand for educational progress. J. V. Keeler of LeRoyville urged that the branches taught shall be those for the 90 per cent. and not fads for the ten per cent.

In order to defray the expenses of the delegates to the state convention it was voted to charge an enrollment fee of 50 cents for each director at the convention.

Compulsory Vaccination.

It would take a holiday edition of a monthly magazine with all the ads. left out to tell all that there was doing on the vaccination question. Dr. S. M. Woodburn of Towanda started the ball rolling by a scholarly paper on the beneficial results of vaccination in stamping out small pox which at one time was responsible for one-tenth of all the deaths in the world. He gave statistics showing how the scourges spread before vaccination was known and how in many individual cases vaccination had prevented the taking of the disease in houses and hospitals where other persons not vaccinated took the disease and died.

Dr. Francis Chaffee believed in vaccination but thought that there were children upon whom it was not wise to vaccinate and that these children should not be kept from the schools. This sentiment was applauded but it was later pointed out that under the law as existing now such a course was impossible and that the law must be taken as it stands.

C. N. Beers of Orwell, said that where small pox caused one death in the state, the use of alcoholic liquor caused a thousand and no commissioner was appointed about it. This met with applause. There seemed, however, to be a sentiment that the law was right if modified and Dr. Rockwell offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, as school directors of Bradford county in convention assembled, are in favor of the compulsory vaccination law."

President Strong put the motion and declared that the ayes had it. There was a riot of noise. Dr. Rockwell asked that the ayes and nays be taken by standing vote as he wanted to see those who voted for and against it. It was decided by the chair that the vote stand. C. L. Felton of Towanda, who had made a radical attack upon the vaccination law and vaccination in general, then appealed from the decision of the chair. The vote was taken but declared lost by the chairman. The vaccination question was then dropped as it was nearing time for adjournment and only a third of the program had been carried out.

The question of "Consolidation of Schools and Transportation of Pupils" was taken up and C. E. Park of Troy township explained how the five schools in Troy township had been consolidated with the East Troy independent school district. A building has been erected with four rooms and four teachers and the attendance, in spite of the compulsory vaccination law, was of higher average than when the schools were run separately. Mr. Park said that plan seemed to be successful and that the opposition was rapidly dying out. The convention adjourned until evening.

The Evening Address.

The address of the evening was delivered by James M. Coughlin, the talented superintendent of the public schools of Wilkes-Barre. He took for his subject "Co-Operation of Educational Factors." Music was furnished by the High school chorus and McHenry's orchestra.

Thursday Morning Session.

On Thursday morning the convention resumed its work where it left off the afternoon before, taking up the question of "Consolidation of Schools and the Transportation of Pupils." The debate also included the payment of tuition on non-resident pupils, and the discussion waxed warm. It was the consensus of opinion that consolidation and transportation of pupils was the proper thing.

A general discussion of the powers and duties of school boards followed, the talk being along lines of explanation. President Strong gave a clear explanation of proper methods in keeping school accounts, and explained the method of levying the school tax. Superintendent Putnam urged care in making out the financial reports sent to him. He also urged the boards to adopt business methods, provide good houses and appliances, put them in proper condition at the beginning of the year and then hold the teacher responsible. He was particularly earnest in his recommendation for proper blackboard facilities, and the providing of extra chairs for the accommodation of visitors.

Mr. Kuykendall of Towanda, explained the act of 1901 which requires the collector of taxes to make a statement of the moneys on hand to the school board each month, to make a detailed statement during February and to settle in full on the first Monday in June. He also explained the act allowing the attendance of township pupils in adjoining high schools.

The Closing Session.

At the beginning of the closing session 175 directors out of the 352 in the county had registered with the secretary, and all but two of this number had paid the enrollment fee of 50 cents.

J. G. Keeler moved to reconsider the convention's endorsement of the compulsory vaccination law and to lay the motion on the table. The chair ruled the matter out of order. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted because of lack of time. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$69.39.

N. A. Brutzman of Towanda, chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws, read the report of the committee, and it was adopted section by section. It was ordered printed and furnished to the members.

A vote of thanks was extended the High school chorus, the orchestra, the court and county officers for the use of the court room, and \$5 was appropriated to the orchestra. A salary of \$10 was voted the secretary.

Mr. Kuykendall, chairman of the legislative committee, reported his committee proposed to petition the next legislature for a revision and codification of the public school laws of Pennsylvania.

A resolution that agriculture be added to the course of study in the public schools, was lost.

A resolution was adopted instructing the legislative committee to use its best efforts to secure from the legislature a special appropriation for school purposes for the aid of such townships as cannot maintain proper schools by levying the full tax allowed by law.

Engines and Boilers Sold.

The power plant of the Penn Chair company, whose building was burned some years ago, has been sold by C. L. Tracy to West Virginia parties through the Humphrey Manufacturing company.

BUYING RIGHT OF WAY

Construction of New Railroad Looks Very Promising.

THE P., B. & E. TRUNK LINE.

The Piece From Canton to Powell Will Be Built First and Construction Is Expected to Begin in a Short Time.

It is generally believed here that the Pittsburgh, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, whose general offices are in Towanda, will soon begin the construction of the piece of road between Powell and Canton. This impression is founded on the fact that men connected with the road have been paying for right of way between these points and that they have been making rapid progress in this matter.

With a line from Canton to Powell the new road would then have a connection with Towanda over the Susquehanna and New York from Powell to Monroe and over the State Line & Sullivan from Monroe to Towanda. From Towanda the P., B. & E. plans an extension into Binghamton to a point near that city, and from Canton it proposes an extension to Ansonia. On the western end of the line are valuable coal lands in which a coal company composed of P., B. & E. backers are interested and which will be one of the heavy contributors to the road's freight traffic. The public is greatly interested in the prospects of the road but the men who are at the head of it refuse to give out any information at the present time for publication. Probably in a few days things will so shape themselves that some definite information as to the time of beginning construction of the Powell-Canton piece can be given.

President C. S. Horton and General Manager P. M. Newman of the Susquehanna & New York railroad were at Powell on Monday looking over the ground for the location of the place where the two lines are to connect. It is known also that the Susquehanna & New York are making negotiations with the Pittsburgh, Binghamton & Eastern for traffic rights over the latter's lines into Binghamton. In the same manner as the P., B. & E. will have traffic rights over the S. & N. Y. from Powell to Monroe.

Tuesday's Canton Sentinel says: "The contractors for the Canton Greenwood section of the Pittsburgh, Binghamton & Eastern railroad were in town last week. We understand that the construction outfit will be shipped this week, and work started at the Greenwood end within a few days."

"The contractor is expected to be in Canton again the latter part of this week, and he may then decide to take the contract for the Canton-Galeton section, in which event work would be started from this end of the line."

"Mr. Beardslee is busy securing deeds for the right of way and making contracts for oak and chestnut ties. Unless something unforeseen happens it is likely that cars will be running up and down the valley before fall."

BONFOEY RECOMMENDED FOR SAYRE POSTMASTERSHIP.

Lilley's Selection Ends a Long Contest for the Place.

George D. Bonfoey has been recommended for appointment as postmaster at Sayre by Congressman Lilley, and it is expected that the nomination will be made at once by the president. This settles a long and bitter fight over this appointment. Mr. Bonfoey was not an applicant for the place, at least not until recently, and his selection may be accepted as a compromise between the two contending factions. Henry J. Price, the present assistant postmaster, and E. J. Connolly, a prominent politician, were the applicants, and the contest between them has been going on for over a year. Mr. Bonfoey who has now been recommended for the place, is at present engaged as assistant freight agent of the Lehigh Valley at Sayre, and is a son of T. Marshall Bonfoey, for many years an engineer on the Bernice branch. George D. Bonfoey attended the S. C. I. in Towanda in the 80's. His fitness is unquestioned and the appointment is beyond criticism on that score. He entered the service of the Lehigh Valley railroad as clerk and has won all his promotions by merit. While there is, very naturally, disappointment on the part of the supporters of the other candidates over the outcome of this long and bitter contest, the final selection of Mr. Bonfoey will be accepted as one that is in every way fit to be made, and as such, it will commend itself to the people of Sayre as a satisfactory solution of this much vexed question.

Braegan's Sentence.

Mike Braegan, who pleaded guilty to an unintentionable offense committed at Athens, was sentenced by the court to pay a fine of \$200, the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of six months in the county jail.

GEORGE CLYMER CHAPTER GAVE COLONIAL TEA.

Delightful Social Affair Given by Towanda Ladies

The Colonial tea given on Thursday evening by Geo. Clymer Chap., D. A. R. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur, was a most delightful affair, artistic in every appointment and carried out with a marked success by the ladies of the chapter. The Mercur home, the best specimen of colonial architecture in Towanda, was lighted throughout with candles, no other lights being used. The receiving party were Mrs. Mercur, Mrs. S. Kendall, Little of the chapter, Mrs. William Little, secretary, Miss Helen Hale as Martha Washington, and Walter E. Dayton as George Washington. Nearly all the ladies of the chapter were attired in colonial costume and the effect was most pleasing.

Tea was served from 5 to 7 o'clock, and during the evening eight young ladies danced the minuet with all the grace and dignity of pre-revolutionary times. They were Misses Cloutie Passage, Fanny and Antoinette Parsons, Louise Angle, Nellie Hoffman, Eulalie Kizer, Eleanor Smith and Ellen Louise Pratt. Miss Fredrika Schmauch and Russell Pratt also danced the minuet, and Miss Schmauch recited to a musical accompaniment, Miss Maude Frost gave a finely rendered instrumental selection, Miss Braund, Mrs. Williams and Walter E. Dayton sang, and Malcolm McPherson gave a mandolin selection. The daughters of the Daughters served. Over 200 persons were present.

BRADFORD COUNTY VOTERS AGAINST CASH ROAD TAX.

Only One in the Nineteen Townships Voting Decided to Change.

That the proposition to change the method of working the public road from a work tax to the levying of a cash tax did not appeal to the taxpayers of Bradford county is forcibly illustrated in the returns from the 19 townships that voted upon the question last week Tuesday. Only one Barclay township, voted to change to a cash tax. The vote on this question in the 19 districts was as follows:

Athens, for 93, against 153; Barclay, for 33, against 111; Columbia, for 32, against 123; Granville, for 34, against 129; Herrick, for 34, against 129; Litchfield, for 37, against 128; Monroe, for 20, against 185; Orwell, for 39, against 130; Pike, first district, for 32, against 35; Rome, for 15, against 130; Sheshequin, for 60, against 151; South Creek, for 18, against 127; Springfield, for 36, against 171; Towanda, for 17, against 103; Troy, for 31, against 82; Ulster, for 52, against 117; Warren, for 74, against 107; Wyatung, for 72, against 109; Wysox, for 38, against 117.

Lehigh Workman Killed.

Bert Townsend, a Lehigh Valley air brake inspector, living at East Waverly, was struck and terribly injured by a Lehigh freight on Tuesday morning of last week.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

BORE FOR OIL AT CORNING.

Territory in That Section Will Be Exploited—Closing of Coudersport Glass Factory Will Take \$1,000 a Month From Grocers.

The sixty-third anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian church in Wellsboro was observed with special services Sunday, Feb. 11.

Freight traffic on the Lehigh Valley is picking up, the beginning of the spring rush.

For the first time in 15 years the Democrats of Lopez, Sullivan county, were victorious at the recent election, spring rush.

The territory surrounding Corning is to be exploited for oil. W. W. Tate of Wellsboro has secured leases of over 1,000 acres in the vicinity.

It is said that the closing of the glass factory at Coudersport will reduce the business of the grocery stores in that place at least \$1,000 per month.

The ice moved out of the river early Friday morning. The day was particularly balmy and Spring-like.

Five hundred men and boys attended a union religious meeting at Wellsboro last Sunday under the leadership of Rev. F. W. Reynolds.

A branch of the National Protective League has been organized in Laceyville with 40 charter members.

The new witch hazel plant at Tunkhannock started up last week.

The Canton Military Band has \$500 of property and no debt. F. E. Whitman succeeds B. H. Westgate as leader.

The Laurel line third rail from Wilkes-Barre to Scranton is to have an electric locomotive to handle an increasing freight traffic.

The Hazleton Sentinel is authority for the statement that several hardy youths of that city have already indulged in their first swim of the season.

The Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming Valley trolley company has followed the lead of the steam roads and abolished passes. Councilmen and others will lose their pasteboards.

Binghamton is to have a series of revival meetings conducted by Miss Helen Rumsey, the "girl preacher."

Captain James Bowman of Wilkes-Barre, has been appointed prison warden of Luzerne county.

Boys were seen playing ball in Towanda on Saturday, a typical Spring day in February.

W. E. Shoemaker of Laceyville, has been promoted from special game and fish warden to be a regular state warden.

D. T. EVANS

NEW

Dress Goods

The spring line of black goods about complete. All grades of Mohairs and a fine assortment of the hard finish medium weight weaves so popular.

Colored Dress Goods have been arriving almost daily for several weeks. All the most desirable plain shades and a splendid showing of the gray mixtures suitable for skirts and suits.

Silks in black and colors, plain changeable and fancy for Coats, Waists, Gowns and Suits. Choice novelties in single suit patterns. The stylish rough weave pongees and the much talked of Rajahs.

D. T. EVANS



Some men farm their land as some women make their bread—they give it a running start, then leave it to shift for itself.

People practice economy a good deal as they wear their good clothes—some don it every day, while others revel in it only on special occasions.

The municipal ownership idea certainly has a hold on Germany when its newspapers advocate the raising of a wine by the city to supply the needed demand.

The walking over rough and muddy ways in our goings and comings is not unlike this life's pathway. But by stepping high and sure we can compass much that is disagreeable and forbidding without either slipping or becoming spattered.

On rolling and hilly lands under the plow in a regular rotation of crops nothing so well prevents the washing of the soil as to have it well filled with clover roots, and nothing else will be so good for the crop as a source of humus and fertility.

There is not going to be much hope for the man who is content to raise twenty-five bushels of corn to the acre on land that will as easily produce more than twice that amount. Twenty-five bushels of corn on hundred dollar an acre land is too much of a paradox to long survive.

In the hill countries where the land is under the plow it is good policy to keep all the draws and natural waterways in sod, even if the fields are thereby broken up. The water must find a way off during heavy rains, and where these waterways are under the plow the loss by erosion is very great.

'Tis funny what little things will make us show the white feather sometimes. We can tackle the big jobs with courage, vim and even enthusiasm, but we recoil from some of the minor calls of duty with an unconquerable dread. It is these same little things that act as our disciplinarians, wearing down the rough corners and refining the uneven surfaces of our natures.

The little brown owl which has its home in your barn or in the hollow tree by your house is the best mouse and rat catcher around your place, worth more than even the cats and dogs. Neither will he ever bother your poultry, so don't be foolish enough to shoot him or let any one else do so. He will also keep the sparrows thinned out for he knows how to get them after they have gone to roost.

Although possessed of the largest forest area of any country in the world, Siberia imported all the timber used for the construction of the eastern end of the Transiberian railway from this country, chiefly from Oregon. The United States can ill afford to export lumber, as its rapidly diminishing forest reserves clearly indicate. A far better plan would be for her to import and give her native timber a chance to restore itself.

It is an old saying that a cat has nine lives, but a little observation of man and his habits and mode of life would indicate that he has sixteen. After years of hard work, dissipation and disregard of all the rules of health we still see man living out his fourscore years and ten, often full of travail and sorrow, which he would gladly have been freed from years before. It would almost seem in some cases that man, like the old house dog gone toothless and blind, is far happier dead than alive.

There is many a man in our larger cities drawing his \$2 or less per day who would be vastly better off if he could locate himself in the country where food is cheaper and of better quality and where pure air and sunshine are free to all. Likewise his children would be healthier in body and mind and be more likely to turn out good citizens than if boxed up in some dingy tenement in the cities midst vice and crime and deprived of the birthrights which it is God's intention should be free to all.

The tendency of modern methods of education is to stuff the head and neglect the hand. The well educated boy or girl is one who not only knows something, but one who can do something, a combination of the active brain and the dextrous hand. The introduction of classes in manual training in our public schools is a move which cannot be commended too highly, and we are pleased to note that with this is being incorporated training in domestic science for the girls. The objective point of all education is to fit the boy or girl to care for themselves and fill a useful and honorable place in the world, and this end cannot be obtained if the training of the hand is neglected.

While the lack of it gives to the home a desolate appearance, there is no more danger in too much shade than in none at all. Sunshine is the greatest germ destroyer yet discovered and has the advantage of costing little.

DAY OF BIG THINGS.

This is an age of large things—large conceptions, large ambitions. Business promoters talk glibly of deals involving ten figures. We have our millionaires and our multimillionaires, who die but to leave their immense riches to be squandered by their children, who often have not the slightest conception of a dollar's true value. It was the apt thought of some historian who wrote upon the settlement of America that the colonists who really settled this country came from the middle class, neither the froth nor the dregs, but the real stuff that lies between. And so today it is to this same middle class that the country must look to furnish the men of the nation—the clean citizens. The effete sons of the rich are cursed with the birthright of immense gold, the spending of which kills all ambition for being and doing. In the end it is the rural communities from which the world must draw its stamina. As the mighty corporations depend upon the local producers for the material with which they feed the cities, so the nation draws each year upon the country for its quota of real men.

KEEP THE BOY THIS WAY.

To keep a boy on the farm first of all work should be made as pleasant and attractive to him as possible. He will never like the farm if he realizes that he is nothing but a chore boy to have to work with the poorest team, the oldest tools. Then giving him a small financial interest in the work which he does is a matter of the highest importance. There are far more boys driven from the farm than ever leave it voluntarily. A very good way is to give the boy an acre of land and let him have all he can raise on it. A number of old farmers have been much surprised at what their boys could do under this plan and have been given a very valuable object lesson in the possibilities of a small piece of land well tilled. You farm boys who read this ask for the use of an acre of land, pay rent for it if your father won't give it to you and try this year to see how big a crop of potatoes or corn or cabbages or squashes you can raise. Popcorn will often pay as well as or better than any other crop.

A PLAN THAT FAILED.

In an attempt to solve some of the difficulties incident to the immigration problem the experiment was tried of colonizing some of the Italian element in certain districts of the south and getting them started in the business of fruit farming, the originator of the plan doubtless thinking that if their love of the fruit business, as evinced in their zeal for the push cart fruit vender vocation, could only be turned in the direction of production, instead of vending, great good might result both to the cities from which these foreigners were drawn and to the waste districts of the south which their efforts would turn to some use. The experiment didn't work, for the sons of sunny Italy suffered from nostalgia to such an extent that they hid themselves back to the squalid tenements and smoky, noisy confines of the city, where their constantly increasing number is becoming a serious problem.

THE COUNTRY HOME.

Did you ever stop to think that the prospect of a visit to the country home is usually hailed with delight by both young and old alike? The spirit of hospitality, comfort and plenty which pervades the whole atmosphere of the farm home is delightful in the extreme, especially to those who come from city homes where economy is practiced on every corner and the good things so appetizing in the farm home mean a good substantial tug at the pocketbook when purchased in the city. The hostess in the country home cultivates and enjoys her friends. She can afford to be hospitable with resources at her command which meet the demand of every occasion. She makes her guests feel at home and happy, while they in turn respond to the freedom and lack of formality with great eagerness.

THE TROLLEY.

If there is any talk about running a trolley line anywhere through the community where you reside go forth and meet the projectors more than halfway, give them the right of way across your land and take stock in the company and push the enterprise along, for it is the best thing which could possibly hit you. Some men whose eyes are set too close together don't do this, but hinder and hamper the work in every possible manner. The trolley line means full municipal privileges and opportunities for the country resident, wider and better markets, better schools and more of all that makes life worth living. Nearly every farmer appreciates the telephone and the rural mail systems, and the trolley road is the keystone to this improved type of country living.

There are probably no two articles upon the market today which are more generally adulterated than maple sugar and baking powder. The former is made from the juice of corn cobs and glucose and the latter from alum and various phosphates. Neither of these commodities is cheap at any price.

For an all around primary school you can't beat the little country schoolhouse, ten or more little folk and a sweet little woman to teach them. Every child may represent a separate class, but that doesn't matter. Each child has the patient, careful aid in its studies which is so largely denied it when attending the larger and graded school.

The year 1906 opens up with fair prospects for the American farmer. The nonproducers of the country are all employed at good wages, insuring good markets for all the produce which he can raise. He commences the year with a larger knowledge of how best to work his land and grow his crops than ever before. He is at last working in perfect harmony with science as applied to agriculture.

The first garden work in the spring to command attention is to make the hoed, plant the early potatoes, the onions and the peas.

The ordinary plow used to cut down the drifts after heavy snowstorms has been said to work successfully, leaving the otherwise impassable roads in fine condition.

If your child has a taste for reading encourage it along right lines. A little history, biography and science along with the stories may be the means of lifting your boy from the plane of a Jack of all trades to some honorable and lucrative position.

When clover will do so much to renovate and redeem the farm, why don't more men sow it? It's hard to tell. The many don't know and won't learn. Some get discouraged and quit because their seedling fails. The few stick to it, build their soils up and make money.

The mistakes of last year's crop season should not be repeated this year, one of the most serious of which consisted in planting corn only 60 per cent of which would germinate. It is well to remember that the largest yields of corn ever obtained were the result of an even stand of corn.

We knew of a farmer once who got the idea in his head that he would like to hold a county office, which is a perfectly laudable ambition for the man who can afford it. The gentleman in question was popular about the county and would undoubtedly have secured the office had he not thought better of the matter and withdrawn his name, giving as a reason that during the next eight years it was up to him to make his stake and that that time was too potent for good for him to waste it in filling an office which when his term was over would leave him unfit for anything else. This man was wise beyond his generation.

The time is not far distant when the new lands, irrigated or otherwise, will be all taken up, and instead of going west the farmer will have to turn his attention to a more economical method of farming the land he has. This will mean that the roadsides will grow hay instead of weeds, that straw and hay will be more carefully stacked, that machinery will be put under some more protective cover than the heavens and that the general air of thrift and care so noticeable to one traveling in the agricultural districts of foreign lands will be more in evidence.

The co-operative ownership of registered sires is a thing which has caused not a little grief to many of those who have made the experiment. This trouble has been due in most part because proper care was not taken when the animal was purchased to prescribe the individual liability of the stockholders, with the result that some have been compelled to ante up a much larger sum than they had anticipated. Yet the principle of co-operative ownership is a good one, and, in fact, the only way in many cases that the services of a good sire can be secured.

The recent act prohibiting the fencing of government lands by the great cattle companies of the southwest has resulted in some of the largest of these enterprises going out of business, a thing not at all to be deplored, as they had existed for many years only by crowding out the smaller landowner from what was rightfully his own and guilty of actual bloodshed and violence in some instances in the attempt to maintain their unlawful possessions.

Far better off is the boy, whether in city or country, in doing some respectable work and thereby learning the value of the hours and the dollars than in school when kept there against his will. You may be sure that he is not only losing ground himself, but is an all around nuisance both to his teachers and his classmates as well. You can drive a horse to water, but you can't make him drink.

Much has been said about good seed, corn and good seeds in general, but it is too much to expect good seed to do it all. Good sense, good soil and good care are also necessary essentials.

EXPERIMENT STATIONS. Because a man has been born and raised upon a farm it does not follow in every instance that he is a farmer or knows more than others about successful farming. We heard a farmer not long since ridiculing the remarks of a professor in a certain agricultural meeting because, as the farmer asserted, he didn't believe the fellow had ever lived on a farm in his life. This is mere narrow mindedness. Each day brings proof that the man who follows most intelligently the plans outlined by our agricultural colleges and experiment stations gets better results in the end.

Encouraging. He (just accepted)—You say you were never engaged before? She—Yes. He—How is that? I thought all women always had three or four engagements. She (gracelessly)—Well, I presume I shall too. You see, this is the first chance I have had.

Satisfaction. "Do you know that your attentions weary me?" "Do they, indeed? I was beginning to feel that I had failed to make any impression whatever."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Beware so long as you live of judging people by appearances.—La Fontaine.

Ayer's Pills

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. Lowell, Mass.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Miss Jessie Bennett of this township, and Ezra Lain of Wellsburg, were married recently at Hopewell, near Canandaigua, N. Y., by Rev. D. B. Showers, formerly a pastor at the groom's home. They have begun housekeeping in Wellsburg. Their many friends wish them much of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wood of Galeville, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Heman Barton has purchased the house and lot adjoining her place, of Mrs. M. Tompkinson, and has let it to Lincoln Gavett. Mrs. Tompkinson has moved into one of Mr. Holcomb's houses.

Mrs. Almena Brigham, who has been seriously ill, is reported as convalescing.

Mrs. Isaac Eames attended the funeral of her brother, John Pierce, at Elmira. Mr. Pierce was a native of this place, where he lived until the Civil war.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Wood were in Elmira last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. J. P. Topping, who arrived in town last Thursday, received a very cordial greeting from his old friends, and a good congregation was present to hear him preach on Sunday. He will remain here two weeks or more.

Mrs. A. T. Seward has had a slight relapse and is again confined to her room.

Mrs. N. L. Bird caught her foot in the carpet at her home on Saturday evening and fell. Monday she was too lame to leave her bed.

WARREN CENTRE.

Mrs. Nancy Chaffee is ill.

Mrs. Eva Wheaton is spending some time at Edwin Allen's.

The Home Mission Band meeting at Spencer Brainard's last Thursday was well attended.

Mrs. Lulu Wells is assisting Mrs. G. B. Sleeper during Mr. Sleeper's illness.

B. R. Kinney recently purchased a pair of horses at the sales stables in Binghamton, and on Thursday went to Apalachin to get them.

Miss Nina Currier has returned from West Warren, where she has been sewing for Mrs. S. S. Brainard.

Dana Abell and wife and their cousin in spent a couple of days last week in Lestershire.

Miss Stella Kane is helping Mrs. J. D. Kinney with her housework.

Aunt Martha Newman is very poorly. Mrs. G. N. Bowen was ill last week.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar was at the Sayre hospital on Thursday to visit her husband. He is slowly convalescing.

George Snyder was a business man at Sayre on Friday of last week.

Mrs. O. B. Griffith was visiting her son Olin at Morris three days last week.

Mrs. Joseph Stoddard was called to Lovelton the first of last week by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Hannah Pond.

Whitebert Oliver of Bradford, is stopping with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Henry, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maria McDonough has returned home from the Sayre hospital, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Emma Kneller.

WARRENHAM.

Andrew Dewing returned from Binghamton on Tuesday.

A meeting was held on Monday afternoon to discuss the project of building a telephone line from Little Meadows to Warren Centre, to connect with the independent lines at those places and serve the residents along the line.

Miss Lulu Garris took dinner with Frances Dewing on Friday.

Touhey Bros. and Michael McNamara have each bought a Missouri drill.

William Hall of South Apalachin, who was operated upon Feb. 17 for appendicitis, died on Saturday, aged nearly 59 years. He was a cousin of George and Andrew Dewing and Mrs. Anna Young. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

FRANKLIN CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Crandall are preparing to go to housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings attended the lecture given by Hon. Mortimer Whitehead at West Burlington on Monday of last week.

Wm. Compton and Wm. Anderson of Sayre, were home last week.

There is to be a social and supper at Martha Anderson's on March 2, for the benefit of the Christian church.

Mrs. George Burleigh of Powell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jennings.

Mrs. M. G. Shiner is improving.

TYRELL.

L. B. Sexton and wife attended the Orwell band banquet held at S. O. Chaffee's last Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Shelton has gone to attend her brother's funeral at Alexandria, N. Y.

William Haney and wife visited at C. V. Prince's on Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Wilbur is ill.

Bessie Shrope is spending a few days with Grace Morris at Orwell.

BUMPVILLE.

Mrs. Arthur Payne and daughter Susie spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Susan Forbes.

The oyster supper at L. E. Arnold's last Thursday night was largely attended; proceeds about \$20.

LACEVILLE.

H. A. Lacey, who has been in the employ of W. L. Jayne and Jayne Bros. for the past 16 years, has resigned and will accept a position with B. H. Mazure at Wyalusing and will move there about the first of March. Mr. and Mrs. Lacey are very popular and well liked and their many friends will be sorry to have them leave.

Mrs. F. C. Pickett visited Towanda relatives the latter part of the week.

Miss Gussie Mansell and Mrs. Olive Lacey are on a visit with relatives at Jersey City and Brooklyn.

At the donation for Rev. Dimmire at the parsonage Friday evening the gross receipts were \$98. About 180 took supper.

Miss Emma Larrieh and Miss Cecil Haire of Lawton, were guests in town on Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Christlan, Jr., on Monday, a daughter.

On Monday at 11:30 a. m. the fire department was called to J. D. Whipple's house on Second street and with the use of the new chemical fire extinguishers, the fire was soon under control. The telephone came in handy in giving the alarm and helped to get out a large number of people.

ALBA.

R. L. Packard is ill.

Mrs. Byron Case has been sick again; her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Roby, and her husband will move home on Thursday.

Lee Knights has moved on to his farm near Troy.

Karl Packard will work in the butter factory the coming season, at this place.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ met on Thursday at Mrs. Freeman's. Next meeting will be at the home of F. C. Packard on Thursday, March 8, for dinner. All are invited.

Mrs. Henry Warren had a New England dinner at her home on Thursday.

George Freeman had his eye injured while cutting ice by something flying into it. It was thought he would be blind but he is better at this writing.

Jennie Bunyan has so far improved in health as to commence her school again on Wednesday.

WEST LEROY.

The railroad men are passing through this place paying for their right of way which looks as though the railroad was coming.

S. A. Wilcox is very sick with rheumatism.

Encl Williams has rented William Tillotson's farm and has moved in the tenant house.

LaRue Hoagland has moved on the R. E. Tillotson place which he will work the coming summer.

A number of farmers have tapped their sugar bushes and so far there has been a good run of sap.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Knapp of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Ward of Towanda, spent over Sunday at W. W. Kennedy's.

Mrs. Etta Hagerman of Elmira, was called here last week to help care for her father, James Darrow, who is quite ill.

Miss Flora Dewey returned on Sunday last to H. W. McMahon's, after spending three weeks with her brothers at Bentley Creek.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Martin Fee has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

Mrs. C. S. Chaffee entertained the Ladies' Aid society for dinner Wednesday, about 40 ladies being present.

Mrs. Homer Camp is slowly recovering from the effects of a fall received a few days ago.

The United Workers will be entertained for dinner Thursday by Mrs. William Kennedy. All are most cordially invited.

Miss Florence Howard has been quite ill the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. James Hurst will be glad to hear she is convalescent.

Lon Camp of Tunkhannock, visited here last week.

Misses Harriet Hillis and Florence Overton were guests of Misses Mabel and Anna Fassett at their home in Terrytown, over Sunday.

WEST VALLEY.

Mrs. Jos. Dill and children of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Chaffee.

T. M. Vought and Mrs. J. O. Perk were called to Rome last Wednesday by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Brow; they came home Thursday and left her a little better.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. J. L. Clark is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Burroughs.

Miss Ada Green visited her parents at LeRoy, over Sunday.

W. S. Wilcox and wife were in Towanda, Wednesday.

L. C. Burroughs, Glenn Varney and M. C. Burroughs represented Franklin township at the school directors' convention, Wednesday and Thursday.

Canned Vegetables

They bring the nice things of the summer garden to the table of winter. Other good things in cans are soups, meats, fish and fowl. Ask to see our line.

M. J. LONG.

J. T. MARSDEN, DENTIST.

The best set of teeth \$20.00. Gold fillings \$1.00 and \$2.00. All other fillings 50c and 75c. Teeth and polishing teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

Miscellaneous.

IRAM E. BUTL, County surveyor, engineering, Surveying and Drafting, Office in Court House.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Dec. 31, 1905.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkes Barre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkes Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Berwick with connections for Williamsport, Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:54 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.) Local for Wilkes Barre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Berwick, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

6:10 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.) Local for Wilkes Barre, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

8:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Utica, Albany, Athens and Sayre.

7:26 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Elmira, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R.R.

The Short Line between Towanda and Williamsport and between Lehigh Valley R.R. and Pennsylvania R.R. Time Table Effective Dec. 3, 1905.

WESTWARD.

2:10 p. m., (Towanda 2:15 p. m.) Local for Lehigh Valley R.R. and intermediate stations.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

ONE ARMED MEN'S CLUB.

Unique Banquet Held Recently at Lock Haven—Direct Descendant of Shakespeare's Did at Tamaqua—Dynamite Explosion at Bloomsburg.

At Lock Haven on Saturday evening a unique banquet was held, the guests being nine one-armed men. During the evening each one told how he lost the missing member of his anatomy.

Lee Sing, the Chinese laundryman of Darby, vamoosed from that city on Saturday, leaving his goods with a grocer. No one could match the checks given out by the Celestial and there was a dearth of clean shirts in Darby on Sunday.

More than 120 tons of corn were canned last year at the Berks county canning factory at Shoemaker'sville. Instead of buying flowers for one of their number who died, Hazelton school teachers contributed generously to a fund that was given to the widow.

The Harrisburg Patriot says the Middletown Car Works have received a rush order for 500 dump cars from the Federal Government. The cars are to be used on the Panama canal for construction purposes. The same establishment is making cars for export to Argentina and Japan.

Anthony Flankery, a miner employed at the Pettibone mine, at Doranetown, was injured by a fall of rock Saturday and was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, Scranton. When the doctors went to care for him they found on his person \$150 in bills, nearly all of which were of the \$20 denomination.

The Republicans of Crawford county have formally endorsed the candidacy of Wesley R. Andrews, of that county, for the Republican nomination for governor.

To still the crying of her three year old brother, William, the daughter of Harvey Baker, of Brandtville, Cumberland county, aged 5 years, gave the little boy two teaspoonfuls of laudanum in the absence of her mother. The child sank into a deep sleep and died.

The Lehigh Valley ticket office in the union station at L. & B. Junction in Upper Pittston, was robbed at an early hour Thursday morning.

The centennial of the city of Williamsport will be fittingly observed in the public schools on March 1. City Superintendent Lose has outlined the program of study and preparation to be followed.

Five boys, arrested in Allentown straited the police by confessing that they had secreted stolen dynamite in the basement of Zion Reformed church in that city. They told of a plot to blow up Allentown banks and the safes in business houses.

Mrs. John D. Archibald presented the Methodist of Coudersport with a check for \$5,200 the other day, being in full for the cost of a new parsonage built to replace the one burned.

As a result of petitions from property owners in the upper end of York county three good roads will be built in the townships of Carroll and Warrington, with the approval of the state highway department. The combined length of the roads will be 8,860 feet and the cost \$16,361.

The soft coal miners of the Cascade company near Dubois, have returned to work after a strike of several weeks. They went out because the company objected to their choice for checkweighman. The 200 men returned to work only after winning their point.

James Hedgeland, a prominent lumberman of Clearfield county, died from blood poisoning contracted from the scratch of a pet cat.

The second of the electric locomotives being built by the Pennsylvania railroad at its Altoona shops, is about ready for service. It will be used as a helper over the mountain grades.

Edward Edwards, 64 years, of Catasqua, one of the foremost iron manufacturers of the state, died at his home Thursday.

An extensive cave-in of the old workings of the Bennett vein in the Kingston Coal company's colliery, has resulted in large portions of two mines being flooded and abandoned.

Daniel Maloney, aged 26 years, a resident of Middletown, N. Y., who boarded in Carbondale, was killed by an Erie passenger train at Forest City. He was employed as a lineman and was repairing wires along the track, when he was struck by the train. He was thrown high into the air and was dead when his companions reached him.

The sinking fund commission on Feb. 21 purchased \$22,000 worth of 3½ per cent. state bonds due in 1912, from the Girard Estate, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Maria Perkins of Tamaqua is dead at the age of 65. She was a cousin of the Bedall family and a direct descendant of Shakespeare, on her mother's side in the seventh generation. She was born in England and came to this country a number of years ago. She is survived by her husband.

The explosion of 100 pounds of dynamite stored in a shed on the Bloomsburg Normal school grounds, where an excavation is being made for a new building, shook houses throughout the town on a recent morning, and shattered many window panes in the Normal school buildings.

Thomas Mohr, a wealthy retired contractor and the last burgess of Allentown, died of apoplexy, in his eighty-fifth year.

Swallowing a bean, the three year old son of William Webb, of Pine

Summit, Columbia county, died of strangulation.

Ray Hortman, a Berwick young man, received a letter threatening him with death unless he paid a ransom of \$5,000. He has not paid the money, but has taken precautions to protect his life.

Thomas McDermott, of Ashley, employed as a trainman on the Central railroad of New Jersey, was in a caboose, when a sudden lurch of the train threw him forward. His head passed through a window pane and a gash that required eight stitches was cut in his neck.

The recent exhibition given by the Scranton Poultry and Pet Stock association netted the magnificent sum of \$1,185.13. Subscribers who took out one share of stock, costing \$5, received in return for their subscription \$12.45. The gross receipts amounted to \$2,870.22.

The Erie is piling up about 600 tons of bituminous coal daily, at Lackawaxen, in view of a probable strike. The anthracite coal companies are also storing large quantities.

John Farrell, of West Chester, is happy because none of the rats in his stable, which ate 50 pounds of dynamite, have exploded.

A cow owned by Jesse Jarrett, near Avondale, died from mysteriously swallowing a rock six inches long, five wide and two thick.

It was announced by Charles T. George, secretary of the State Pharmaceutical Examining board, that 707 applicants for certificates as registered pharmacists and qualified assistants had appeared at the tests in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh recently. Of this number 548 were successful. The number of candidates was the largest in the history of the board.

Griffith T. Davies of Scranton, the newly appointed internal revenue collector, has filed his bond, as requested by the treasury department. It was for \$90,000. This has been forwarded to the treasury department for approval. As soon as this is done, a special agent will come from Washington to receive the accounting of the outgoing collector, Mr. Penman. This, it is expected, will be done so that the change can be made by March 1.

Arrangements are being made for a celebration in West Chester on April 25 of the 200th anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian church in this country.

A bullet, fired into a window of a Fort Wayne train at Glenfield, wounded Joseph Boyd, a passenger, in the head.

Trying suicide at Mahanoy City, John Duskert merely fired bullets into his shoulders.

Thrown from his Lehigh Valley train by a lurch near South Bethlehem, brakeman Albert Bennicuff was killed.

Eighty nine year old John Smeltzer was perhaps fatally hurt in a lodge-room celebration of Odd Fellows at Wrightsville.

An elevator fell at the Hench & Dringold manufacturing plant, York, and carried three men with it, one of whom, former police sergeant John Thompson, was seriously injured.

Mrs. William Lock of Nanticoke, took a large dose of cocaine, with suicidal intent, on account of trifling family difficulties. Several physicians were hastily summoned, and they succeeded in saving her life, though she has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the poison.

STEVENSVILLE.

Born, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crawford, a daughter.

Stanley Burrows of Siluria, spent Sunday at John Crawford's.

C. A. Cobb and daughter, Jennie, were at LeRoyville on Saturday.

H. U. Jones of this place, was a business man at Towanda a few days last week.

Miss Millie McCain is visiting friends at Waverly.

Walter Stevens, who for some time has been working in West Virginia, is in this place on business.

Isaac Haile of Lawton, was a business man in this place on Monday.

E. H. Goodwin returned home from Sayre on Friday, after assisting Mrs. Jesse Goodwin with Pauline, her five year old daughter, for an operation.

The child had been ill with pleural pneumonia for about three weeks, physicians finding that matter had formed between the lungs and ribs, ordered that she be taken to the hospital immediately. The operation was performed on Wednesday finding three pints of matter. She is slowly improving. Mrs. Goodwin will remain in Sayre until the child is able to be brought to her home.

Comparison.

In establishing the "Betsy Ross" 5c cigar in this vicinity it has not been necessary to "knock" other cigar dealers. The manufacturers realized that the only way to make it a success was to make it better than any and all other 5c cigars. They did so. Robert D. Landon & Co., Distributors, Scranton, Penna.

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It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels,

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cleans the body inside and leaves no lodging place for disease. If for once you wish to know how it feels to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative a trial.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman.

B. F. Bowman, a member of one of the oldest families in Bradford county, died at his home in Towanda township at 5 o'clock on Saturday morning, after an illness of five days with pneumonia. His wife passed away on Thursday night after a brief illness with the same disease. Thus the aged couple, after a long life together, are joined in death within the brief span of two days.

B. F. Bowman was born on the farm in the house where he died, on Sept. 23, 1833, the son of Jacob Bowman. His grandfather, Jacob Bowman, was a German, and came to this country and settled upon the Towanda creek before the Revolutionary war. He was one of the first permanent settlers in Towanda township. Mr. Bowman's father married Sally Rockwell, a sister of Abner C. Rockwell, the first sheriff of the county, and also a member of one of the pioneer families of the county.

Mr. Bowman was a well educated man. As a youth he worked upon his father's farm and taught in the schools of that day; he always took an active interest in local politics and for many years was town clerk. His records were well and accurately kept. He also served at different times as school director and in other positions of trust. He was a successful farmer and took great pride in his fine stock, giving much time to study of farm and educational subjects. He always attended educational meetings and never lost his interest in and fondness for educational work. Both he and Mrs. Bowman were members of the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church and contributed liberally to its support.

Mrs. Bowman, whose maiden name was Sarah Thinkham, was born in Vermont on Feb. 21, 1834. The family came to Bradford county when she was two years of age and located near Troy. As a young woman Mrs. Bowman was a teacher, and it was while teaching the Hale school in Towanda township, that she first met Mr. Bowman. They were married on Dec. 27, 1859. She was a woman of splendid character, many years a devoted member of and regular attendant at the Towanda M. E. church. Her family was reared with the tenderest care and were finely educated, all being college graduates. They are Dr. Oscar J. Bowman of Horseheads, Rev. Mark E. Bowman of Tully, N. Y., and Miss Cora Bowman, a teacher in the New York city schools.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the family home.

Frank L. Herdic.

Frank L. Herdic, known throughout the United States wherever trotting tracks exist, died at his residence in Williamsport on Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Herdic was born in Eddytown, N. Y., April 18, 1845. Early in the seventies he started to sell pools in the grand trotting circuits of the country and his success was phenomenal. He was conceded to be one of the best in the business and handled immense sums at the races at Detroit, Buffalo, Rochester, Springfield, Lexington and wherever the big races were held.

While in Baltimore several years ago he was badly squeezed between two cars. His injuries were severe and he never entirely recovered his health. He is survived by a widow and one daughter.

Henry Miller.

Henry Miller Wolf, aged nearly 92, died at his home in Wellsboro Feb. 15, of old age, having been in declining health for a number of years. He was confined to his bed only for three days before he died.

George May.

George May, one of the best known traveling men in the country, who for many years represented the Supply Hardware Co., died at his home in Binghamton last week. Mr. May has been coming to Towanda once every month for the past 18 years and had a great many friends here outside the trade.

Richard VanDuzer.

Richard VanDuzer, since 1851 a resident of Waverly, died on Friday morning. He was largely interested in the manufacture of butter packages and baskets.

Aaron Wolcott.

Died, near Cadis, this county, Friday, Feb. 23, 1906, of heart disease, Aaron Wolcott, aged 63 years. He had been driven to Clarence Congdon's house to attend a party and had put out his team and was washing his hands in the house when he dropped dead. He is survived by his wife, two children, Burton W. of Endicott, N. Y., and Miss Bertha Wolcott of South Owego.

Mrs. William Dibble.

Edith Plummer Dibble, wife of William Dibble, died at her home near New Albany on Tuesday morning of this week, aged 26 years. She was the daughter of C. A. Plummer of New Albany, and is survived by her husband and two small children. Funeral services were held Friday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Miles.

Mrs. Ellen Miles, formerly a resident of Towanda, died Thursday afternoon at the Mercy hospital, Wilkes-Barre. She is survived by two sons, John Sullivan and William Miles. Funeral services and interment were at Dushore on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Laura Warner.

Mrs. Laura Warner, 55 years of age, died at her home in Athens on Wednesday of last week, of paralysis. Her husband and two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Roberts and Miss Luella Warner, survive.

Silas Clark.

Silas Clark died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John L. VanGorder, at Sayre on Sunday afternoon from the infirmities of old age. He was nearly 91 years of age and had been in fine health until a year ago. His wife, who is 81 years old, survives, besides the daughter, Mrs. VanGorder, a son, Abram who is foreman of a railroad construction company in the Philippines and an adopted son, Harry Clark, of Montana. Interment will be made today at Chemung.

W. T. Dodson.

W. T. Dodson died yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock at his rooms in the Abell block, after a long illness. He formerly lived at Hazelton but a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Dodson removed to Towanda. His wife was a Miss Anna Scott, who with a son survives.

Nicholas Rinehart.

Nicholas Rinehart, a veteran of the Civil war and for many years a resident of Albany, died on Feb. 17, at the home of his daughter in Bryn Mawr.

Hugh Brockway.

Hugh Brockway, for many years transfer officer of the Elmira Reformatory, died on Wednesday of last week at the home of his daughter in Providence. He was 70 years of age.

WEST HILL.

George Purcell of South Hill, spent three days in Elmira visiting relatives and attended the farmers' institute.

Miss Ella May of Elmira, visited her parents over Sunday.

Allie Kinner of Elmira, visited at C. E. Hanlon's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Clearwater and son of East Elmira, are spending a week at W. C. Halstead's.

William Boughton and Irvine Boughton spent Saturday in Elmira.

Mrs. Marie VanGorder, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is reported much better and her very large circle of friends are happy.

Frank Halstead has put in a large fine watering trough in the roadside near the school house.

The many friends of Miss Maud Hawkins here were glad to hear of the fine success she is having teaching at Cerro Gordo, Ill., and shall hope to again see her at vacation time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colwell spent Thursday in Elmira and attended the farmers' institute. Good music and a fine attendance.

Miss Mary Sydney spent several days at her home there being a short vacation in her school at Waverly.

Ony Halstead, Algernon Sydney, Martin Wright, Richard Colwell, Geo. Rightmire, C. W. Hanlon, Levi Colwell and George Farrel attended the farmers' institute at Chemung.

LADDSBURG.

Miss Pearl Miller is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer White, at Towanda. Miss Gertrude Jones of Towanda, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Grant, and uncle, H. P. Jones.

Miss Ruby Rinehart of Ricketts, returned home Saturday morning after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

J. G. Grant was ill last week; E. J. Grant carried the mail in his place.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Carrie Bennett last Wednesday; next meeting in two weeks, March 7, with Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Mrs. Frank Allen was called to Towanda Tuesday by the death of her niece, her brother Frank Heath's child.

Miss Ella Cumiskey attended the firemen's fair at Dushore last week. L. A. Waltman spent last Friday at Towanda.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson and daughters, Susan and Verna, of New Albany, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Waltman.

Rev. S. D. Fisk preached his farewell sermon Sunday for this year; he leaves for conference about March 1.

BIG POND.

Mrs. Timothy Leonard is at Sullivan, helping care for her mother, Mrs. Mark Palmer, who is very ill.

Mrs. Blanche Parmenter spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Murray, of Coryland.

Mrs. William Graney is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Charles Truesdell has returned from Owego, where she has been taking care of a sick daughter.

Miss Jennie Bailey of Stony Creek, Conn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Harkness.

BLACK CREEK.

Allen Streevy has returned home after a month's stay at Ricketts. Mrs. Hannah Shaffer went to Monro Saturday to see Dr. Haines.

William Sherman had a wood-bee Saturday. He got a nice pile of wood cut.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter and Mrs. Lance Rinebold visited Mrs. Arville Carner last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold are staying with her parents in this place. Miss Anna Byron visited her parents at Wilmet the last of the week.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter is ill.

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MRS. SYLVIA B. NORRISH AND HER TEMPERANCE WORK.

An Earnest and Indefatigable Worker in Her Chosen Field.

Mrs. S. B. Norrish of Athens, county president of the Women's Christian Temperance union, gave an address in the New Albany M. E. church last week Tuesday evening to a well filled house. Her subject was "Snap Shots at the Liquor Traffic from the White Ribbon Special on Her Route to the National Convention," last fall, held in Los Angeles, Cal. She said that there were two sections of the train carrying about 1,000 white ribboners and temperance people. They stopped in Salt Lake City to spend the Sabbath and attended a Mormon service in the great tabernacle, hearing a Mormon apostle eulogize their church, saying that the Mormon church was doing more for the purity of the home life and temperance than any other church on the globe. She visited the baptismal room where Mormons are baptized for their dead ancestors who had not died in the Mormon faith. Some having been baptized two thousand times for their deceased friends, and every woman who marries a Mormon has to be baptized and given her celestial name by which she is to be called up by at the resurrection morning. She found on inquiry that the church was running the liquor business itself and putting the profits in its own treasury.

She asked the W. C. T. U. to always be ready with petitions when anything came up whereby they could give Mormonism a blow as this awful octopus was stretching its claws throughout the whole United States.

Referring to California and the number of prohibition cities and counties in that great wine growing state, one fact brought out was that when a city or town has adopted prohibition and enforced their law has had the effect of making several other towns spring up under prohibition rule within close proximity.

She found that Colorado Springs which was founded in 1871, by General Parker, with the understanding that no drinking places would be allowed in it was now a city of 40,000 inhabitants and strange as it might seem there was no grass growing in the streets either. Druggists have to pay \$1,000 license and General Parker places \$1,000 as a prosecuting fund for any violation of the liquor laws.

Mrs. Norrish has been interested in W. C. T. U. work about five years and made her maiden speech in New Albany about four years ago, after her first visit to a state convention. Since that time she has traveled about 20,000 miles and given over 300 addresses; has spoken in several different states and has been engaged in organizing unions in Blair, Washington, Ticon, Sullivan and Potter counties. She spoke in one of the churches in Washington, Pa., at the state convention last fall one Sabbath and took in 18 new members and added \$10 to the state treasury. She spoke last week twice in Shunk, twice at Hillside, twice at Estella, once at Millview and once at Forkville, having large audiences. This was done through the instrumentality of Rev. Mr. Sayles, of Sullivan county, who thought that the temperance question needed more agitation in that section.

She is now ready to visit all of the unions in Bradford county or places where there is prospect of organizing new ones.

SOUTH CHENT.

M. A. Stephenson purchased a very fine Jersey cow on Saturday of John Galian at Towanda.

James Stephenson bought a horse of Agnes Coolbaugh of Wyox.

Misses Grace Gillette and Carrie Robinson of Towanda, spent over Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Ransom.

Mrs. Jax Baxter is spending the week with her parents at Wyalusing.

Mrs. Charles Hartshorn of Sayre, spent last week at James Stephenson's.

Well Worth Knowing.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness. 25c. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store.

SHESHEQUIN.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers, who is teaching at Wyox, visited over Sunday with her parents.

Sylvester Horton and wife entertained the Messrs. and Misses Pass of Candor, N. Y., on Sunday.

A blacksmith from Sayre has rented S. Y. Townsend's shop and Wilson Fuller's house and expects to begin business here soon.

S. G. Townsend expects to occupy his house near the hotel this year.

O. W. Boyce and family visited at Asa Horton's at Ghent last Thursday.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. 50c. Guaranteed Turner's Drug Store.

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NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

GRANGE WORK PROSPERING.

During the Last Three Months Eighteen of the Twenty-nine Granges in the County Have Received 407 New Members—Interesting Notes.

(Communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

Feb. 9 the question under discussion at Beech Flats Grange was "Graft." The ideas expressed on the subject were varied and entertaining. Several visitors were present from Open Hand Grange, as listeners. Such discussions result in giving much information and should be encouraged.

Central Grange, of Sheshequin township, conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of five on Feb. 14. They were assisted in the work by the deputy who recently reorganized this grange, and Mrs. A. T. Lilley and Mrs. N. E. Lilley of LeRoy. After giving instructions in the work of the order the visitors were royally entertained until the next morning by Mr. and Mrs. Bird Shores.

Mortimer Whitehead's talks in the various parts of Pomona District No. 23, during the past few weeks, will result in much good. He gave a glowing history of the grange during the past; a full report of its present condition and set forth the possibilities of the future. Brother Whitehead's theme wherever he goes is, "The Grange."

For a full report of the recent Pomona session at North Orwell it will be well to refer to the excellent report of the Worthy Secretary, but the following is worthy of especial note: "Everybody stand for Roosevelt" for parcel post; two cents per mile railroad fare; national appropriation for good roads; equalization of taxes; and persistent effort to strengthen the order.

It was pleasing to note the large attendance from Spring Hill Grange, at the Pomona. The musical attainments of the patrons from Laceyville and Spring Hill were highly appreciated by all the lovers of vocal and instrumental music.

One of the lessons learned in the past, is that it requires persistent and continual effort to become and continue proficient in ritualistic and poetic work. It should be one of the aims of each member to be well informed in both kinds, always remembering that the master of the state grange is the highest authority in the state and master of the national grange over all.

The following officers of Pomona Grange, No. 23, were installed either in person or by proxy, by Mortimer Whitehead: Master, C. P. Shaw; overseer, R. D. Gray; lecturer, A. T. Lilley; steward, J. E. Bird; assistant steward, Alvah Erie; chaplain, Mrs. N. E. Lilley; treasurer, Mrs. Louis Plott; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Mott; gatekeeper, Daniel Greene; lady assistant steward,

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ROOSEVELT INTERVENES.

When President Roosevelt intervened in the last anthracite coal strike there were many who said that the President was exceeding his authority. When, however, as a result of this intervention, terms were agreed upon which resulted in the settlement of the strike, there was less criticism among the people who were paying enormous prices for coal.

Now the President has again intervened, by writing a letter to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and asking that further work be done in settling the differences which have arisen over the scale of wages to bituminous miners. The President's letter has had a salutary effect and a convention of the United Mine workers body will be held on March 15 at Indianapolis to try to reach an agreement with the soft coal operators in averting the threatened strike which so menaces the prosperity of the country. The novelty of having a President who does things is wearing off and there is little criticism heard of the Roosevelt letter.

Rev. A. J. Ken, in a sermon at the Memorial Presbyterian church at Wilkes-Barre Sunday night spoke as follows on the use of intoxicating liquor: "Go to the poor house and learn the facts of the lives of nineteenth of those who are public charges. Drink brought them there. Go to the asylums. Learn about the men who are there—minds gone, reason dethroned. Seventy out of a hundred are there because of drink. All the judges who preside in criminal courts will declare that at least 75 out of every 100 of the men sent to prison are criminals through drink. The liquor shop is the way to the poor house, the asylum, the prison. It is more. It is the way of death. It robs men of character, of hope, of life. It robs homes of their comforts, neglects devoted wives and starves and kicks little children. It is the way to hell. Pushing the doors open into the saloon will soon take the push out of a man. Most of the labor leaders, most of the statesmen, most of the doctors, most of the judges and most of our best men and women speak of the evils of drink. 'Whoever is deceived thereby is not wise.'"

C. L. Marriatt of the department of agriculture in Washington, according to the Century Magazine, has prepared a statement as to the loss by insects pests in the United States each year. He notes that the losses each year in all the plant products of the soil, both in the growing and in the stored state, exceed the entire expenditure of the national government, including the pension roll and the maintenance of the army and navy. Placing the value of these products at \$5,000,000,000 per year, he notes an annual shrinkage, due to insect pests, of fully 10 per cent.—in many cases of 50 per cent.; but at 10 per cent. \$500,000,000 is the "minimum" yearly tax which insects levy upon the products of the farm. This does not include loss to farm products in storage, \$100,000,000; or to natural forest and food products, also \$100,000,000; making a total annual loss of \$700,000,000 directly traceable to insect pests. And still we slaughter the pretty birds to adorn a bonnet or make a glutton's potpie.

Exchanges in this section are complaining that the tub oysters sold in their respective towns are embalmed or preserved and that they are certainly unwholesome, a number of persons having been taken distressingly sick after eating the popular bivalve. In the western part of the state the pure food department of Pennsylvania found boracic acid was used. What the city market and food men cannot think up in the way to ruin the health of those who eventually eat their stuff is beyond comprehension. Every man cannot have his oyster bed either, to be sure that he is not eating poison.

Amos Bell of Fairmont, Ind., has been eating an average of 18 raw eggs a day for 147 days, and has therefore consumed 2,646 eggs in that time. In addition to the eggs he has eaten he has drunk 111 gallons of milk. Bell had been an invalid for three years, being confined to his bed for 12 months, had a terrible cough, fever, night sweats, no appetite. Physicians declared he had incipient pulmonary tuberculosis. Under the egg and milk treatment Bell has gained 20 pounds, and is better in every way.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has refused the Democratic nomination for congress in the Peoria, Illinois district, where he resides. Mitchell has trouble enough of his own without running for congress upon a ticket sure to be beaten.

MARCH DIVIDENDS.

A computation by the New York Commercial of the dividend and interest payments to be made during March by the principal railroad and industrial corporations of the country gives a total of \$51,993,824, as compared with a total of \$54,495,646, on the same basis of calculation for March, 1935, or a falling off of \$2,501,822. The loss occurs almost entirely in the list of industrial dividend payments and is due to the suspension of dividends by a number of companies which made payments last year. The decrease in this item, as compared with 1934, amounts to nearly \$4,000,000. It is true that a number of companies are paying dividends this year which did not do so in 1935, and some capital increases have been noted, but as will be seen the aggregate does not nearly begin to make up the difference. Railroad dividends show an increase of \$866,779, while those of traction and lighting companies fell off \$247,155. Railroad interest payments increased \$571,279, and miscellaneous interest payments gained \$514,130.

Among the railroads the chief dividend payers in March are the Baltimore & Ohio, which pays more than \$4,000,000 on both classes of stock; the Illinois Central, with \$3,326,490; New Haven, with \$1,600,000; Delaware and Hudson with \$718,075, and Erie, with \$557,848. The principal industrial companies on the list for March are the Standard Oil company, with \$1,475,000; American Tobacco company, with \$1,006,060; United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry, with \$677,500; and the Mergenthaler Linotype company, with \$600,000. The Brooklyn Union Gas company will pay out \$300,000, and the Consolidated Gas company \$1,600,000.

The third annual convention of the school directors of Bradford county, which was brought to a close Thursday, proved a most satisfactory meeting and resulted in a great good to the cause of education in the county. There was a good attendance, although not by any means as large as it should have been, and the close attention and eager participation of the directors in the proceedings demonstrated better than anything else could have done, the great interest that is taken in the county in educational matters. The work of the convention was along practical lines. The questions asked and discussions started were pertinent to the everyday affairs of a school board and evidenced a desire on the part of the directors to be thoroughly and correctly informed on their powers and duties that they might render the better service to patrons, pupils and teachers. The more such meetings of the whole body of school directors are had, and the closer the boards follow strict business lines in the conduct of the affairs of their districts, the better it will be for the cause of public education in Bradford county.

A serious problem that is confronting the cheese makers of the country is the question of material from which the boxes are made. Several different woods might be used for this purpose but for the fact that they scent the cheese and spoil its flavor. The supcheese and spoil its flavor. The supply heretofore been made is practically exhausted, and what little remains is held at almost prohibitory prices. Cheese box makers are looking around for something to take the place of elm, but as yet no satisfactory substitute has been found. Perhaps the cypress swamps of the Carolinas may hold the key to this problem and experiments are being made along that line. One of the most extensive manufacturers of cheese boxes in northern Pennsylvania is now in the south investigating the matter.

Judge Lynch of Wilkes-Barre, said that court in future would take a hand in the matter of maintaining good roads in Luzerne county. Under no circumstances, he stated, would irresponsible contractors be tolerated. "It is a shame and disgrace," he continued, "the way the roads in some of the wealthiest townships of the state are kept, and the court will see if it cannot improve matters."

The latest medical discovery is a serum that will cure the disease known as goitre. The discovery was made by Dr. S. P. Bebe, of Cornell University, and it is said to be prepared by about the same process used in the preparation of anti-toxin for diphtheria. It is claimed that it will absolutely cure most cases of goitre and benefit all afflicted with that somewhat rare disease.

A large number of Italian, Hungarian and Polish miners in the anthracite region are returning to their native lands, anticipating a coal strike. Many of them have accumulated savings sufficient to live in comfort in the foreign homes they left to come to this prosperous country. They do not propose to bother their heads about labor troubles.

Although unknown as an inventor and almost blind and heavily weighted with years, Wareham F. Chase invented 50 years ago the first electric motor, a model of which is in the Vermont state house. It will run to day when an electric current is applied as it did half a century ago, in his shop in Montpelier, Vt.

Representative Fred H. Cope, of Chester county, who drew his salary of \$500 for the extra session of the legislature after stating in a public letter that he would serve without compensation, returned the cash to the state treasury and also his allowance for mileage, stationery and postage, a total of \$605. This reform wave is certainly a wonderful one.

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES.

The value of the water products taken and sold by the United States fishermen in 1935 was approximately \$56,250,000. In no other country are the commercial fisheries more valuable as a whole than in the United States, and in no other country is the financial condition of the fishing population better. The number of persons who make a livelihood in this industry is about 232,000, and the capital invested exceeds \$82,000,000. The most valuable of all the fishery products is the oyster, in the output of which the United States surpasses all other countries combined. The crop for 1935 may be placed at 32,000,000 bushels, with a market value of \$15,760,000. It is estimated that in 1935 over 11,875,000 bushels, valued at \$8,775,000, were marketed from private grounds. Virginia has recently assumed the first rank as an oyster producing state, owing chiefly to the more general practice of oyster farming, the state's yield being now upward of 8,500,000 bushels, with a value to the producers of \$3,250,000. The whale fishery, which at one time was carried on by an immense fleet of line sailing vessels, and was the leading fishing industry of the country, is now conducted chiefly with steamers in the North Pacific and Arctic oceans, and is an expensive, uncertain and often unremunerative business. The value of the baleen, blubber oil and sperm oil taken has been less than \$900,000, and there is no reason to believe that the fishery will ever show any permanent improvement.

PROOF CONCLUSIVE.

"I think," said Representative Lanolis of Indiana, reported by the New York World's Washington correspondent, "that the best bit of dramatic criticism I ever saw was printed in the weekly paper published at Rising Sun, a city state. Rising Sun is several miles from a rail road, and the event of Walker Whitesides to play 'Hamlet' was an event. The paper held open to make a report on it. The performance was for one night. All the townspeople attended the show, which was in the town hall. Next day the editor said: 'Walker Whitehead and his company played "Hamlet" in the town hall last night. It was a great social event, and all the elite of our fair village attended. There has been a long discussion as to whether Bacon or Shakespeare wrote the plays commonly attributed to Shakespeare. It can be easily settled now. Let the graves of the two writers be opened. The one who turned over last night is the author.'"

A case was argued in court in Scranton last week that will bring out a decision on an interesting question for the first time. The question raised was whether the common law rule is changed by the married woman act. When the defendant in this case married she gave a judgment note to her husband, which took precedence over the claim of the plaintiff. She alleged that she borrowed the money, for which the note was given, before her marriage, but it was held that under the common law the debt ceased to exist when she married, as legally her husband and herself became one and a person cannot owe himself money.

The attorneys for the defendant argued this does not hold good under the married woman act, claiming that under that act a woman can owe her husband.

The United Kingdom of Great Britain is the largest European purchaser of American commodities, Germany next in rank, then France, then Netherlands and then Belgium. The total exports of the United States to Netherlands amounted in the fiscal year 1935, to \$73,000,000, according to Harper's Weekly, and our imports from Netherlands to practically \$22,000,000; our exports to Belgium in the same year were \$38,900,000, and our total imports therefrom practically \$26,000,000, giving us a total of \$160,000,000 of trade with these two small countries, whose combined area is less than that of the state of Ohio and whose combined population is but 12,000,000.

Principal Peabody, of the Groton school, where Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was prepared for Harvard, defended football, amid cheering, at the dinner of the Church club at Delmonico's, "Drunkness," he said, "is not so frequent in the schools and colleges now as it was and it has been decreased in the last 15 years because football has been so popular, and has helped keep men straight. The game develops temperance and manliness. It is an important factor in the moral as well as the physical side of the young man. 'Don't think it is necessary to let your boy sow wild oats,' was one of his utterances, 'for he will sow the wind and reap a whirlwind.'"

After one of the most strenuous campaigns in the history of Pittsburg, George W. Guthrie, Democratic-Citizen-Civic candidate, was elected Mayor over Alexander M. Jenkinson, Republican, by a majority variously estimated at from 4,000 to 8,000.

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WHAT TWO NEWSPAPERS DID.

There is none in this progressive age who doubts the absolute necessity of reading the newspapers, especially the advertisements. An exchange gives the following proofs in two cases, says the Austin News-Tribune. "A gentleman once said to a reporter: 'I never took a paper that didn't pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper 'way down south and sent a copy to me and I subscribed just to encourage him and, after a while it published a notice of an order to sell a lot at public auction. "So I inquired about the lot and told a friend run it up to \$50. He bid off the lot for \$38 and sold it in less than a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in the paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant county and he went and got the situation, and a little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now, if he had not taken that paper, what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow, or may be I would not have been at all.'"

During 1935 the railroad companies ordered 340,000 steel cars of various manufacturers, and all the orders will amount to \$340,000,000. This indicates a prosperous state of railroads, as the growing business rendered this outlay for rolling stock imperative.

New York is to have a sky-scraper building 39 feet higher than the Washington monument. The New York legislature ought to see that this is the limit in the way of towers of Babel on Manhattan island.

Because Patrick Crowe, the kidnaper of the Cudahay boy, was acquitted, it does not signify that he is not as black as any other member of the tribe.

A community's leading lights are sometimes found in dark places.

It's a long lane that doesn't have some crooked ladies.

Things That Never Die.

The pure, the bright, the beautiful,
That stirred our souls in youth,
The impulses to wordless prayer,
The dream of love and truth;
The longing after something lost,
The spirit's yearning cry,
The strivings after better hopes—
These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid
A brother in his need,
A kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proves a friend indeed;
The plea for mercy softly breathed,
When justice threatens high—
The sorrow of a contrite heart—
These things shall never die.

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trifles, sweet and frail,
That make up love's first bliss;
If with a firm, unchanging faith,
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped those lips have met—
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word,
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel, but never tell;
The hard repulse that chills the heart
Whose hopes were booming high,
In an unflinching record kept—
These things shall never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love—
Be firm, and just, and true;
So shall a light that cannot fade
Beam on thee from on high,
And angel voices say to thee—
These things shall never die.

—Charles Dickens.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

The Ladies' Aid society here took in a little over \$20 from their dinner and supper election day.

Mrs. Mary Warren is in Canton caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Bunyan, who is sick.

Those ill at this time are Miss Pearl Bower, Mrs. Valentine Saxton, Mrs. Wm. Norrish, Charles Vanfleet, and Mrs. Ezra Bailey, but Mrs. Bailey is convalescent.

A person was so anxious to get into Valentine Saxton's granary last Sunday night that he drew the staple that held the lock in order to get in, and then left before day light.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The Epworth League will hold an entertainment and supper at the church Friday evening, March 9.

W. P. Lane and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alexander, at Sayre.

Mrs. Lloyd Brown and daughter Lella, of Mt. Lake, spent last week at Charles Wrisley's.

G. G. Lane attended the farmers' institute at Elmira last week.

A. J. Rathbun of Grover, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gordon Rockwell.

CODDING.

Mrs. Noel Weed was a guest of Mrs. Harry Pierce on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grace spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. John Pierce at Sayre.

Misses Emma and Sophronia McClelland attended the George Washington birthday social at Ulster last Thursday night.

A. C. Hall purchased a cow at Mr. Allen's sale at Bourne Mills.

Harry Pierce is buzzing wood in this place.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Breesee of Breesport, is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Hazelton.

Mrs. Samuel Harkness fell a short time ago and injured her wrist badly. Charles Gates has recently sold a span of colts to Millard West of Columbia X roads.

The Ladies Aid served dinner at the parsonage on election day; proceeds \$9.40.

Gay Fuller and family went to Saunk last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fuller's brother.

Mrs. Fred Matlocks is ill at the home of her father in Leona.

Herbert Stacy is suffering from a boil on his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson and little son visited relatives at Leolyn Thursday and Friday.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

MILAN.

Miss Edna Loomis of Athens, spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Page.

Miss Hazel Ackley entertained a large company of her school friends Saturday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Ammerman and son Ronald, of Saco, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guild over Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Herrington spent several days at her home in Naples last week. Master Harry Williams of Athens visited at Leo Haven's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Vincent gave a tea part Saturday. About 15 were present.

Mrs. Ed. Minier of Athens, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

LAQUIN.

A son of James Donlon was quite badly burned last Friday.

Loren Myers expects to move his family into the house vacated by Newton Cranmer, this week.

Rev. Grover spent part of last week in Elmira.

A moving picture entertainment was given for the benefit of the Laquin Citizens band, Saturday night.

A salad supper will be given at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening. All are cordially invited.

The dance at the hall Friday night was not very well attended.

Ernest Belcher made a trip to Monroeton, Saturday.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Avery Ellsworth is visiting his son in Wilkes-Barre.

Miss Edith Thompson of Sayre, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother here.

Miss Mary Ackley and niece, Corinne Walborn, spent a few days last week with relatives at Athens.

John Lejedal attended the farmers' institute at Elmira last week.

One of the oldest houses in the place, the Whitmillers house, is being torn down.

A. B. Smith is moving to his farm near Wyalusing.

E. G. Lejedal of Elmira, is spending a week with his parents here.

Pure Blood is a Defence

It means safety. A person whose blood is in an impoverished condition is in the greatest danger of catching any infectious or epidemic disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the mildest, safest and surest purifier of the blood, thus striking at the root of Kidney, Liver and Bladder diseases. \$1.00 at all druggists.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

CEBU.

Mrs. L. E. Allis has returned from Towanda, where she has been learning dressmaking.

Mrs. Henry Maynard, who has been ill, is better. She is being cared for by her daughter, Bessie, of Towanda. Mrs. William Fitzgerald spent Saturday and Sunday at Centre Valley.

Mrs. Harry Camp and daughter have returned from a visit at J. L. Camp's, in Herick.

E. A. Howe and wife, G. E. Newell and wife attended the school directors' convention at Towanda Wednesday.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

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All of our Patrons will be who use
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It will do more work, and better work, with less work than any other machine.

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Bottled at the distillery under supervision of U. S. Internal Revenue department, which is a guarantee for its purity and strength. We carry the best selected in both wines and liquors to be found in Bradford county. Don't forget we are sole agents for J. GIBBENS' PURE RYE, EUCLID CLUB BOURBON, and KIBBEN'S XXXX RYE. None better for medicinal or general use.

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MONROETON.

Born, Saturday, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coon of Hallstead, moved here last week. Mr. Coon will be associated with Charles Northrup in the toy factory.

John Mingo and family will move in their house recently purchased of Mrs. Mary Ann Wilcox, this week. Several changes have been made to the interior of the house.

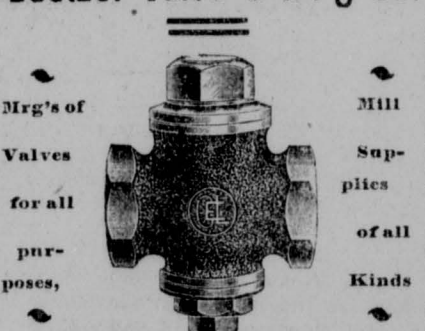
Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brown and daughters, Grace and Fannie, returned to their home at Shank on Monday.

W. S. Holland of Troy, spent the past few days with friends here.

Miss Anna Cranmer spent a few days last week at her home here. She returned on Friday to Iselin, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. O. J. Muselman, who will visit her brother, Dr. Carl B. Cranmer, there.

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 1, 1906.

The Athens oil well is now sunk to the depth of 1,300 feet.

A large amount of tobacco was shipped from Towanda Thursday.

Born, Saturday, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Williams, a son.

The cold storage building on South Main street has been repainted.

William Carpenter, a Tioga county man, has 700 cords of stove wood.

Born, on Feb. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harps of Wyalusing, a son.

Born on Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Baldwin of LeRayville, a son.

James W. Platt, Esq., of Tunkhannock, was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Qinan of Waynesville, N. C., a daughter.

Robert Bishop, Burgess of the borough of Tioga, died on Wednesday of last week.

George, the two days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Milltown, died Sunday.

Born, Thursday, Feb. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strange of North Towanda, a daughter.

I. N. Beardslee of Canton, a P. B. & E. railroad director, is advertising for 100,000 ties.

Reports of the condition of County Commissioner Edson D. Harkness continue to be favorable.

Buy or Rent, pianos, organs and sewing machines, cash or on installments. Best goods and lowest prices in state. M. C. Wells.

Wilson Gillette of Athens, a brother of L. C. and L. B. Gillette of Towanda, has taken a clerkship with W. L. Spencer in the Red Star shoe store.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Coleman entertained a company of friends and a part of the repast served were peaches canned in 1881.—LeRayville Times.

At the L. C. B. A. dance in St. Agnes hall on Thursday evening, the prizes for the best jig dancing were awarded to Mrs. John Kirk and Mrs. Margaret Casey.

A Chase Thompson, since 1865 a resident of Owego, died at his home in that village on Thursday. He was one of the promoters of the Standard Dairy company.

Miss Sarah Sawtelle of Athens, has gone to Nashville, Tenn., as a delegate from Elmira college, to the Students' Volunteer convention held there this week.

Mrs. William E. Kiefer of Tunkhannock, died Sunday night. She was the mother of Mrs. Margaret Hewitt of Meshoppen.

The musicians of the towns of Waverly, Sayre and Athens have formed a union and will make application to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

A Lehigh train passing through Sayre early Monday morning was composed in part of nine cars loaded with automobiles en route from Buffalo to Philadelphia.

Helen Christine Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell of Satterfield, died Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney at Athens, aged three months.

W. C. Park, formerly of Monroeton, who was made superintendent of the Sinnemahoning division of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad a few months ago, is making preparations to move his family from Galeton to DuBois.

FINE PHONE SYSTEM.

Just Completed at the Court House of the County.

The New York and Pennsylvania Telegraph and Telephone company has just completed at the court house a fine and interesting system especially designed for large buildings where a number of offices have business demanding frequent communication. The system is called the intercommunicating one and by its use any office can call the other without having to ring the town telephone exchange.

In each office there is a switch with numbers running up to ten. The prothonotary, register and recorder, sheriff, county commissioners and judge's offices each are so equipped and each office has a separate number. By pressing down a button corresponding to the office wanted the bell is rung in that office. Then by pressing down a button labelled "ans." the latter office can talk with the calling office. C. L. Burk and Peter N. Elliott of Elmira, installed the system and it is working successfully now. A similar system is to be installed at the plant of the Athens bridge works. Mr. Elliott is a former Towandian. His brother, Thomas Elliott, is now the assistant superintendent of the LaFrance Fire Engine plant at Elmira, a splendid position for so young a man.

Train Jumper Lost An Arm.

Henry Pneuman of Tunkhannock, 20 years old, attempted to board a Lehigh Valley freight train at that place on Monday night of this week. He fell under the wheels and his left arm was later amputated at the Sayre hospital.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

VETERANS VISITED OVER SCENES IN ANDERSONVILLE.

Levi S. Blaisdell of Towanda and John Allen of Luthers Mills.

John Allen of Luthers Mills was in Towanda on Washington's birthday and paid a visit to Levi S. Blaisdell of North Fourth street. This visit was one of great interest to the latter because Mr. Allen recently made a trip to the site of the rebel prison at Andersonville where both he and Mr. Blaisdell were kept for several months in the year 1864. Mr. Blaisdell had his tickets to go to Andersonville on the trip granted to survivors by the state of Pennsylvania but his health was such that he could not go.

Mr. Blaisdell was in the awful place from May until September, 1864, and spent ten months in all the Southern prisons. His time at Andersonville was not as bad as many as he retained his health to a wonderful degree considering the fact that all he had to live on was a portion of ground corn, cow peas, and occasionally a bit of meat. While at Andersonville Mr. Blaisdell engineered the digging of what was known as the "deep well." It was the deepest of the many wells which were dug within the stockade and was 72 feet in depth. Mr. Blaisdell made the bucket in which the men were let down to do the digging and finally to get the water which was struck in it. The rope which held the bucket was made of twisted strands of canteen and haversack straps.

A number of men, including Mr. Blaisdell, were also interested in digging a well which was nearer the stockade and the men secretly dug under the stockade and made a way to get out of the prison pen. The night they were to escape was bright moonlight. As this was not what the men wanted they determined to wait until a night when it would be darker. But the next morning the rebel guards walked in and right to the well which had been chosen for escape. Some one had told the guards, sold out their comrades for a bit of tobacco or a bite of food, perhaps.

Mr. Blaisdell was finally taken to a prison at Wilmington, N. C., and exchanged. At that place he collapsed after the awful strain in prison and when he arrived at Annapolis, Md., had to be carried to the marine hospital and he was there treated successfully. Mr. Blaisdell cannot remember just how long he was in these places as he was in a delirium for some time from his awful experiences. He enlisted from Monroe in the Fifth regiment, Colonel Overton's fine command, and served from 1861 to 1865.

Mr. Allen also had an interesting experience in rebel prisons, more interesting now that it is over and lived through than it would be in the suffering of it. He was in Southern prisons for a total of 13 months, three months longer even than Mr. Blaisdell put in. The men enjoyed thoroughly their visit here on Thursday. Mr. Allen found the remains of the "deep well" at Andersonville from Mr. Blaisdell's description of it, although the stockade of heavy pine timber was entirely gone. Mr. Blaisdell has been in very poor health of late but on Saturday was up about the house and had been sitting out on the porch in the sun.

Costly Ducks.

Fish and Game Warden Shoemaker swore out a warrant before Esquire Meredith of Towanda against DeWitt Kitcher the first of the week on the charge of having two wild ducks in his possession out of season, and on Monday Mr. Kitcher appeared before Esquire Smith of Wyalusing, and on pleading guilty and paying a fine of \$25 and costs amounting to \$4.75, the case was settled. Mr. Kitcher claimed that he found the duck floating down stream in the Wyalusing creek, but as the law is very strict on the point of possession of game birds out of season, the settling of the case was doubtless the correct outcome.—Rocket.

How Scranton Views It.

The people of Bradford county have given at the polls an emphatic protest against the proposed cash road tax system. Bradford county is one of the most prosperous farming plots in the state. And the average farmer would much prefer to get out with his team in the spring or early summer and pass a social day or two with his neighbors repairing the highway, even if the results are not what might be desired in many cases. It is not likely that the cash road system will ever be popular in any thoroughly agricultural district during the life of the present generation.—Scranton Tribune.

A New Fruit.

Theo. Espy of Towanda, recently received from his daughter in New York, several specimens of a new fruit called cumquat. It is a small, oblong fruit of a bright orange color. The skin is very sweet with an orange flavor, and the pulp resembles that of a lemon, but with its acid too fold sourer.

Mr. Morse a Candidate.

It is understood that Hon. W. D. Morse of this borough, will be a candidate for re-election to the house of representatives. Under the reapportionment there will be but two representatives from this county and Mr. Morse hopes to be one of them.—Troy Gazette-Register.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Park of West Valley, Standing Stone township, were married 20 years ago last Sunday. On Saturday about 25 of their neighbors and friends made them a visit in honor of the anniversary. In the evening the young people were present.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Verdict for Plaintiff in Swingle Insurance Cases—Notes.

The jury in the cases of Alton T. Swingle vs. Sun Insurance Office and the Hanover Fire Insurance Co., which were tried together, after being out a few minutes Thursday afternoon returned a verdict for plaintiff of \$1,306.04 in each case. The suits were brought to recover for the loss of Mr. Swingle's store at Laddsburg, the point of the case being the sole ownership of the goods.

The case of Isaac Sicker vs. the D. & W. railroad was settled. On request of the defendant on the plea that important witnesses were out of the state, the court granted a continuance of the case of James Benjamin vs. H. J. Jones & Son, on condition that plaintiff pay his witness fees.

George Gates' use vs. Thomas Holmes; plaintiff not appearing; compulsory non-suit was directed.

Mrs. A. Wilson vs. W. O. Tichenor; parties not appearing case was stricken from the list. The same action was taken in the case of John M. Crain vs. James Jenny, for the same reason.

J. E. Johnson vs. Allis Bros.; case settled.

Elmer Gregory and T. W. Keech, trading as Gregory & Keech, vs. Chas. Kisner, contractor, and John R. Kasper; case settled.

In the cases of Alton T. Swingle vs. the Sun Fire Office and the Hanover Fire Insurance Co., motion made for judgment for defendant non obstatere verdict.

E. E. Pease vs. Samuel Doane and O. L. Haverly, t. t. and real owner. Rule to show cause why a new trial shall not be granted.

Commonwealth vs. Edmund Tupper. This was a case for violation of the game law in which the costs were placed on Joseph Kalbfus, state game warden. Rule granted on commissioners of Bradford county to show cause why the ruling shall not be amended and the commissioners of Bradford county be required to pay the costs of the case.

The jury in the case of Edward E. Pease vs. Samuel Doane and O. L. Haverly, terre tenant and real owner, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$1,434.23. The action was to recover upon a mortgage.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Paul W. Johnson vs. Luella Johnson.

Jurors Discharged.

February term of common pleas court came to an end Thursday with the close of the Swingle insurance case, and jurors were discharged.

Divorce Note.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Daisy W. Bennett vs. George E. Bennett.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Washington's Birthday Properly Celebrated by Towanda Pupils.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated in the Towanda schools Thursday afternoon. The high school and grammar grades of the Second ward building united in a program of songs and recitations, including the school song, "Hail, Towanda." Captain J. A. Will, Eliza Cole and J. D. Johnson, delegates from the G. A. R., gave addresses.

There were exercises in all the grades, and in the First ward an especially elaborate program was given. J. N. Calif, Esq., made an address. In the Third ward there were two sets of exercises, the grammar grades uniting and the primary grades holding theirs together. Col. E. J. Avers spoke at this building. All the rooms were decorated with hatchets and American flags.

Banner Pay Day.

The amount distributed last month to the Lehigh shop men in Sayre was \$6,000 in excess of the amount distributed in January. There were 2,246 checks and the total amount was \$116,526.33. The people who read these figures will now realize what an important factor the Lehigh is in the support of this valley. This amount is not what the Lehigh distributes here each pay day for the employed on the road, engineers, trainmen, firemen, conductors, track laborers, etc. are paid by the local ticket agent, and their wages are not included in the above amount.

Change in Ownership.

The management of the Hughesville Independent, who some weeks ago purchased the plant of the Hughesville Mail from owners in Williamsport, has sold the Mail and Dr. Albra W. Baker, of Williamsport, is now the sole owner of it. A. H. Shimp will probably be retained to manage the plant for Dr. Baker.

Safe Until Spring.

Lyman and Fred Heeman of East Waverly, members of the Pool tribe, and formerly residents of Towanda, were arrested on the old charge of public intoxication. On examination by the cad they were sent to the Owego jail, Lyman for 30 days and Fred for 60. Both are under 20 years of age.—Valley Record.

Many Licenses Refused.

The liquor license decision in Luzerne county came down Monday morning and 359 applications were refused, nearly all new houses and many old houses where, it was shown that the law was violated.

Funeral of Stuart Robinson.

The remains of Stuart Robinson, son of Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. S. F. Robinson, were taken to Troy, for interment. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church there at 11:30 o'clock on Saturday morning.

BISHOP ETHELBERT TALBOT HAD BUSY DAY IN TOWANDA.

Confirmed Large Class at Christ Church and Addressed Men.

Right Reverend Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the Central Diocese of Pennsylvania, spent a very busy day in Towanda Sunday. He preached at both morning and evening services in Christ Church, and at the 10:30 service confirmed a class of 20 persons, the largest number of candidates presenting themselves at one time in ten years. He also confirmed two persons who were detained at their home by illness. He also addressed Christ Church Sunday school.

Plain Truths for Men.

At 3:30 in the afternoon Bishop Talbot addressed a large audience of men in the Methodist church. For more than an hour he presented for their consideration some plain truths about every-day living and christian duty, and was listened to with the closest attention. Bishop Talbot is a man of strong personality; his reason, his splendid appearance, forceful and earnest manner carry conviction.

The meeting was opened by Dr. Houghton, who led in prayer. Rev. E. A. Gernant read the scripture lesson. Bishop Talbot took for his text Jacob's vision, the dream of a young man leaving home. "And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth and the top of it reached to heaven." God granted Jacob pleasant dreams. It was the voice of the All Father pledging his protection and guidance. From it Bishop Talbot drew the parallel of human experience the world over. All human life rests upon the earth; salvation of each individual must be worked out upon it. The real life; the highest, noblest and holiest life is lived by the men who throw themselves enthusiastically into the current of society and resolve to do the best they can to make the world better.

The duty of every man to take a part in politics was pointed out in unmistakable terms. The inherent right and duty of both capital and labor to organize, and the benefits arising from such organization, were pointed out. Peace should come through the universal brotherhood of men. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the panacea for all the ills of politics and commercial life.

In closing Bishop Talbot spoke upon the moral and social side of life, the necessity for and benefit derived from healthy amusements rightly used, and the necessity for wise discrimination. In plain words he pointed out the failure of the majority of professing christian men to do their full duty in holding up the hands of their clergy, and their own lack of personal work and service for the Master. Lukewarm christians were severely condemned. At the other end of the ladder the widows of heaven are open, and descending and ascending upon it are angels bearing mercies to those who ask and deserve them.

The meeting was closed by singing "Onward Christian Soldier," and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Talbot.

OFFICERS AND DELEGATES CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATS.

County Committee Re-Elected N. F. Walker Chairman—Other Business.

Some 30 members of the Democratic County committee of Bradford county attended the meeting of that body in the court house Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the selection of two delegates to the state convention and two congressional conferees. Chairman Walker presided, and A. D. Stevens of Sayre, acted as secretary. S. H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda, was chosen temporary chairman.

The financial statement of Chairman Walker showed a balance of 31 cents in the treasury.

The first business was the election of officers. Chairman N. F. Walker of Athens, was unanimously chosen, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him for his efficient work during the past year. A. D. Stevens of Sayre, was made secretary to the committee, thus anticipating the provisions of the new primary law which will go into effect next November.

For delegates to the State convention S. H. Smith, Esq., of Towanda, and John E. Dobbins of Troy, were chosen, and they were empowered to select their own alternates.

Arthur H. Burchill of Towanda, and N. A. Black of Wyalusing, were named as congressional conferees, and the chairman empowered to name their alternates.

The chairman named as a financial or soliciting committee A. H. Burchill of Towanda, John Coney of Troy, Geo. E. Lull of Sayre, and N. A. Black of Wyalusing.

Baby Bitten by Dog.

Guy, the 11 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, of Westport, was severely bitten by a dog and may die as a result of the injuries. Nine stitches were required to close the wounds and it was necessary to administer chloroform before performing the operation.

Trouble Over Scrap Iron.

As the result of a dispute over the ownership of some scrap iron at Wysox, Charles Daugherty had John Piolet arrested for assault and battery. The hearing will be held before Justice Meredith on Saturday, March 3.

Will Build a Home.

J. C. Cleveland has recently purchased of Morris Shepard a plot of land on Upper York avenue, and will erect thereon in the spring a residence.

AFTER REIMBURSEMENT.

State Wants Back Some of the Big Insurance Pickings.

In a formal report to Governor Pennypacker, made public Saturday, Attorney General Carson recommends that bills in equity be filed against former commissioners of insurance George B. Luper, James H. Lambert and Israel W. Durham, and the latter's confidential clerk, J. Clayton Erb, to recover sums of money received by them from fees collected by Robert E. Foster, actuary of the insurance department. The attorney general holds that this money belongs to the state.

It is further recommended that Israel W. Durham be held responsible for the money paid at various times to R. M. J. Reed; Charles B. Gray, Israel G. Stone and others who were not properly on the pay roll of the insurance department, and who rendered no service in return for the amounts paid them.

Owing to the fact that Messrs. Luper, Lambert and Durham are no longer connected with the insurance department, Attorney General Carson declares it would be futile to proceed against them for alleged malfeasance in office.

An immediate accounting with actuary Foster is recommended in order that a large part of the \$33,000 in fees now held by him be paid over to the state.

It is further recommended that proceedings be instituted to discover what moneys have been paid by insurance companies for official examinations and to bring about a proper accounting of the same.

Attorney General Carson's report is sweeping in its findings as based on his examination of the testimony brought out at the recent legislative investigation of the insurance department. It was testified by actuary Foster that actual fees were paid to the following, and in the amounts specified:

George B. Luper.....\$15,883.00
James H. Lambert.....28,182.00
E. H. Eckel.....7,390.00
Israel W. Durham.....5,000.00
(In cash.)
J. Clayton Erb.....141,223.80

GOOD ROADS FOR TROY.

Council of the Borough Has Asked for State Aid There.

The council of Troy boro in regular session Monday evening, passed by unanimous vote a resolution applying for state and county aid for a stretch of road through Canton and Elmira streets to connect with the mile toward Alba and mile toward East Troy, around Long's Pond, for which the township recently made application.

Bradford county's apportionment of state funds for roads for the year ending in May or June, 1906, had been exhausted when the Troy township application went in but a new apportionment will be available during the summer from which both the township and borough road can be built.

It is likely that the two miles in the township and one mile in the boro will be built at one time, possibly under one contract. The business sections will be paved from curb to curb. In the residential districts of Canton and Elmira streets there will be a driveway macadamized 16 to 20 feet wide only. The state will pay three-fourths of the cost, the county one-eighth and the borough township, as the case may be, one-eighth. On a total approximate of \$18,000, the borough will have to pay \$1,000 and the township \$1,200.

SERIOUS ILLNESSES.

Recovering from Typhoid and Diphtheria.

Miss Marguerite Meehan, granddaughter of William Allen, residing on Bridge street, has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever during the past four weeks. She was unconscious nearly one week and was reported dead several days ago. The young lady has now passed the crisis and will undoubtedly recover. Miss Anna Allen, who first had the dread disease in the same family, has fully recovered and will attend school next week. Both cases were attended by Dr. Leonard Pratt.

The family of Thomas Flannery of Overshot, has just passed through a terrible ordeal with diphtheria. Four children were down at one time, two of them with diphtheritic croup, and Mrs. Martin Flannery, the grandmother, who came to aid in the care of the children, also suffered a severe attack of the same malady. Dr. D. L. Pratt who attended these cases, reports them all fully recovered.

Mammoth Traction Engine.

Hugh Crawford of Canton, has purchased from the Huber Manufacturing company a mammoth traction engine to use to truck logs from the woods to his mill. The engine is 25-horse power and can haul 15 tons of logs. The trucks used to haul the logs on will be made at Canton and will be four in number. A short time ago Mr. Crawford added to his mill equipment a large band saw to use in sawing up the logs and the mill today is as well equipped as any in this section for the manufacture of lumber.

Picture Play at Rome.

A fine entertainment consisting of Albert Armstrong's picture play of Lorna Doone, will be given in the Presbyterian church at Rome on Thursday, March 8. Admission 30 cents. Tickets on sale at the postoffice Saturday, March 3, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Presidential Postoffice.

The New Albany postoffice has just been changed from the fourth to the third class, the volume of business incident to the R. F. D. service having brought about this advance.—Albany Mirror.

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LIN-TA HOSE COMPANY WILL PUT ON HOME TALENT PLAY.

House March 19 and 20.

Lin-ta Hose company last night completed their arrangements with Cliff Mallory of Erie, for a home talent production of "David Garrick" at Hale's Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 19 and 20. Mr. Mallory has been giving this splendid play in a number of towns and cities in this section and the three performances at the Loomis Opera House at Waverly recently were to packed houses and received the unstinted appreciation of newspaper correspondents who said that the production surpassed many of the plays given there and equalled the best attractions that the Waverly house has had and this is saying much.

Preceding the three act play, a musical extravaganza with 60 girls and young ladies is given under the direction of Mrs. Mallory who acts as musical director for Mr. Mallory. The work in drilling for this is said to be very beneficial and consists of work in singing, dancing and drills. The practices are all in the day time. In this extravaganza a zobo band is introduced and there is also a fancy drill by 17 young ladies.

Mr. Mallory takes the leading role of "David Garrick" and he is supported by Miss Genevieve Dean of Erie in the leading lady role. The very best local talent will be secured and several of the most popular talent have already agreed to play in "David Garrick." Mr. Mallory, Mrs. Mallory and Miss Dean do the coaching and their work in this respect is one in which they are so adept that the local talent is soon thoroughly trained to give a finished performance. Lin-ta Hose company is a strong organization but they will not make a bid for tickets on the plea of helping the company as much as to witness a first class production. Mr. Mallory carries special scenery for the play and furnishes the costumes throughout. All the costumes even for the 60 young ladies are furnished. The committee of Lin-ta in charge is H. M. Turner, chairman, W. E. Dayton and F. Wyatt Frost.

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LOCAL INSTITUTE HERE.

Program of the Meeting to Be Held on March 10.

A teachers' local institute will be held at the high school room in the Second ward school building of Towanda on March 10. The program has been arranged as follows: "The Changing View Point in Education," The Old, Miss Meredith; The New, Miss Riecke; "Moral and Religious Training in the Public Schools," Miss Espy; Miss M. Barrett; "Relation of the Child's Development to the Control of the Child," Miss Young; "The Curriculum of the Elementary School," Miss McKean, Miss Mary O'Connell; "Arithmetic in Elementary Schools," Mr. Strong, O. J. Shores, Mrs. I. Disbrow; "Right Methods of Studying Geography and History by Children," Miss Kaufman, Hazel Bowman, Mrs. Stiles; "How Class Teachers Can Be Educated to the Value of Manual Training," Miss Lewis, Miss I. Ott; "Hand Work in Primary Schools," Miss Sill, Rex Fisher.

"Aims in Drawing in Primary Grades," Miss Hoag; "The Aims of English Teaching," Miss Mahoney, Miss L. B. Pearsall; "The Value and Place of Fairy Stories in the Education of Children," Miss Noble; Miss B. Shuter; "What Children Do Read, and What They Ought to Read," Miss Gordon, Miss M. Passmore; "Literature in the Grades," Miss Webb, Miss L. J. Lamb; "The Relation of Writing to Reading," Miss Rutledge, Miss M. E. Smith; "Suggestions for Composition Work," Miss Evelyn, Miss L. O'Hearn; "Teachers' Salaries," Miss Kelly, Miss R. Barrett; "Teachers' Tenure of Position," Miss White, Miss A. Lane.

Located in Ohio.

R. C. All for several years a resident of Towanda, and until very recently a partner of Chas. H. Wood in the merchant tailor business, has purchased a business in Canton, O., and will make that city his home.

Corning's Social Proposition.

Wild rumors of cock-tails, high balls, women, meandering foot prints and last but not least, the Keeley cure, have filled the air since a local house-party Thursday night.—Corning Journal.

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TO FIGHT IN CHINA.

Filipino Volunteer—Battleship Ohio Rushed to Hongkong.

Manila, Feb. 27.—The Filipinos are anxious to organize a volunteer regiment to assist America in China.

The battleship Ohio, flagship of the American fleet on the Asiatic station, has sailed for Hongkong, where she will dock and rush repairs so as to be prepared for possible exigencies.

A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton:

"The boycott has greatly encouraged the antiforeign feeling. In the prefecture of Changchow, near Amoy, recent outrages against foreign church procedure, approved by Peking, has strengthened the revolutionary forces, who are now eager to try conclusions with the government.

"In a portion of China between the Yangtze valley and the Hongkong district a dangerous antiforeign feeling exists which is likely to break out at any moment."

The federal troops here are preparing against the impending outbreak.

Blames Row on French Catholics.

New York, Feb. 27.—Dr. H. K. Carroll of the Methodist Missionary society received from Bishop Bashford, at Shanghai, a cablegram in response to one sent asking the bishop to give the names of missionaries at Nanchang, where the American mission was reported destroyed. It is as follows: "James, Charles and families; Lewis, Hove, Osborn, Kahn, Newby, Hughes all reached Kinkiang safe. Property unburned. Trouble due French Catholics' fatal quarrel with magistrates."

Gunboats Go to Kinkiang.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Shanghai announcing the departure from there of the gunboats El Cano and Queros for Kinkiang, which is near Nanchang, where the American mission is said to have been destroyed.

ROCKEFELLER IN HADES.

Boiled in Oil by Germans Acting Dante's Inferno.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 27.—John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil magnates were thrown into a burning vat of oil and later consigned to the fires of hades in the presentation of Dante's "Inferno" by the Germania Turnverein society.

Bald and walking infirmly, E. Doersner, who impersonated Rockefeller, was led forth by demons and was cast into the vat by Satan, represented by C. P. Wetzel. Satan did the job with apparent relish and with little ceremony.

At this the audience and imps laughed gleefully, and much applause followed.

After sufficient boiling Rockefeller was taken out and hurled into a seething furnace, in which his body was roasted to a crisp. Then entered the Darktown fire brigade with seltzer siphons and extinguished the flames.

WILL MAKE ROGERS REPLY

Missouri Supreme Court's Decision Great Victory For Hadley.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 27.—The supreme court of Missouri has decided that Secretary Adams of the Waters-Pierce Oil company must answer questions regarding stock ownership propounded by Attorney General Hadley in the oil investigation and that the Waters-Pierce company must produce its stock books for the attorney general's inspection.

The decision means that Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate, must also answer the questions put to him by Attorney General Hadley in the recent oil inquiry in New York. Judge Gildersleeve of the New York supreme court intimated recently that he would follow the Missouri supreme court's decision in the Rogers case. The opinion is considered a great victory for Mr. Hadley.

Waterspout Wipes Out Whole Village.

Antananarivo, Island of Madagascar, Feb. 27.—A waterspout descended upon Nahanoro, entirely destroying the village and drowning many persons.

Ex-Queen May Enter Convent.

Madrid, Feb. 27.—It is stated unofficially that ex-Queen Christina wishes to retire to a convent after the marriage of King Alfonso.



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OFFICERS ELECTED.

Who Will Serve in the Various Townships and Boroughs.

TIES IN SOME DISTRICTS.

List of Those Chosen Tells Interesting Story to Parties Concerned in the Common Weal—Vote on Cash Road Tax Tabulated.

Below is a list of the newly elected officers in each township and borough of the county with the exception of Towanda borough which was given last week. The list will be interesting reading in the various sections of the county where the men chosen are known. With the list is the vote on the question of the cash road tax, in only one township the ayes carrying the question, that of Barclay. The officers are as follows:

Alba Borough.
Judge, A. E. Packard; ins., Ed. Clark; burgess, W. S. Packard; tax col., George Lee; school dir., C. E. Miller; Bruce Foss; justice, V. M. Wilson; council, Milton P. Greenleaf; R. K. Brooks; and, J. Randall; high con., J. B. Johnson.

Albany Township.
Judge, W. W. Corson; ins., L. T. Smith; Patrick Thian; tax col., G. H. Hieber; school dir., William Sneeck; burgess, Joseph Heverly; justice, J. D. Lenox; road sup., William Layman; treas., M. B. Osborne; town clerk, John F. Waltman; and, D. S. Waltman.

Armenia Township.
Judge, Layton Lyon; ins., B. A. Burman; B. Rexford; tax col., D. R. Cole; school dir., William Bullard; T. A. Chapman; justice, D. R. Cole; road sup., Fred Rogers; treas., C. L. Green; town clerk, M. S. Sherman; and, Samuel Wood.

Asylum Township.
Judge, John J. Lane; ins., Edwin Ellis; A. R. Miller; tax col., J. P. Cronk; school dir., J. B. Neiley; Seth Young; justice, George Trumble; road sup., T. E. Stevens; treas., George B. Kilmer; town clerk, George Coolbaugh; and, Albert Kell.

Athens Township.
First district—Judge, Clarence Watkins; ins., A. S. Williams; Jerry Covey; dis. as., Frank C. Spear.
Second district—Judge, John McAssey; ins., Thomas Allen; C. E. Dewey; dis. as., J. G. Pratt.

Third District—Judge, C. H. Webb; ins., A. L. Richards; J. Harris; dis. as., J. P. Hadlet.
Fourth district—Judge, George McIntyre; ins., William Makham; Harry Dadoek; dis. as., J. G. Westbrook.

At Large—Tax col., James P. Campbell; school dir., Charles S. Page; T. O. Lindsley; F. L. Eastabrook; justice, William S. Woodward; road sup., M. E. Knight; treas., W. D. Weller; town clerk, J. Isaac Morley; and, William A. Smith; twp. trus., Charles E. Seagr.

Cash road tax: For, 93; against, 158.

Athens Borough.
First Ward—Judge, Charles Hosmer; ins., Frank Little, W. A. Brown; school dir., D. E. B. Joachim; council, M. W. Nevins.

Second Ward—Judge, T. S. Newman; ins., A. R. Brown, C. B. Durrant; school dir., W. G. Newman; council, C. L. Stevens.

Third Ward—Judge, Harry Stonier; ins., George Wood, John W. McTine.

Fourth Ward—Judge, G. G. Swan; ins., H. E. Crovton, J. E. Cook.

At Large—Burgess, G. A. Kinney; tax col., A. E. Bressler; justice, H. F. Johnson; and, Miles Finch.

Barclay Township.
Judge, J. H. Dewar; ins., Frank Eldred, Maurice Eddy; tax col., D. E. Herbat; school dir., Willard Cox; J. D. Foyle; J. W. Northrup; justice, John A. Miller; road sup., John Hines; treas., J. I. Drum; town clerk, E. G. Smith; and, George C. Loader.

Cash road tax: For, 33; against, 11.

Burlington Borough.
Judge, A. F. Gerold; ins., A. J. Phelps; George Litzelman; tax col., A. H. Ross; school dir., F. F. Lent; William S. Wright; J. W. Campbell; justice, E. B. Dickinson; council, W. P. Dickinson, Eli Gale, A. H. Ross, William S. Wright, M. F. Every and F. J. Schnell tied; and, F. J. Schnell.

Burlington Township.
Judge, W. L. Campbell; ins., C. W. Campbell, L. D. Lenox; tax col., G. G. Allen; school dir., G. S. Haight, W. F. Carman; justice, D. P. Haight; road sup., E. A. Knapp, D. Ross; treas., H. H. Luther; town clerk, A. Melville; and, H. H. Whitehead.

West Burlington Township.
Judge, M. C. Swartwood; ins., G. W. McKean, W. H. Rockwell; tax col., J. J. McKean; school dir., Lloyd Darow, F. E. Brownson; road sup., J. L. Rockwell; treas., Delos Rockwell; town clerk, L. M. Platt; and, W. D. McKean, L. A. Rockwell.

Canton Borough.
Judge, H. H. Spencer; ins., D. G. Tripp, Thomas D. Hurley; burgess, M. Landon; tax col., J. E. Rockwell; school dir., H. L. Clark, C. E. Bullock; council, S. H. Jewell, P. J. Ronan; and, W. V. Bacon.

Canton Township.
First District—Judge, E. B. Kelley; ins., Wallace Northrup, William Watts Jr.; dis. as., A. A. Kendall.

Second District—Judge, H. C. Spencer; ins., G. H. Horning, C. H. Turner; dis. as., G. K. Taylor.

At Large—Tax col., B. M. Walter; school dir., R. N. Fitzwater, Charles F. Watts; road sup., P. M. Wright; treas., Ernest Fitzwater; town clerk, D. C. Bardwell; and, G. W. Williams, J. W. Ketchum.

Columbia Township.
First District—Judge, John Heib; ins., E. M. Besley, Llewellyn Soper; dis. as., C. E. Shavlor.

Second District—Judge, W. H. Strong; ins., O. W. Knap, Elmer Cunningham; dis. as., Hosea Jorammon.

At Large—Tax col., W. H. Bradford; school dir., W. D. Canfield, A. B. Wilson; road sup., Alfred Burley; treas., George H. Wolfe; town clerk, G. L. Gates; and, G. D. Bradford.

Cash road tax: For, 32; against, 122.

Franklin Township.
Judge, Ray Root; ins., George Herda and M. C. Burroughs; tax col., Samuel Fairbanks; school dir., W. S. Wilcox, R. M. McDonald; justice, Andrew C. Mott; road sup., M. G. Shiner; treas., J. S. Mott; town clerk, L. K.

Williams; and, F. H. Smith.

Granville Township.
Judge, O. D. Vroman; ins., Willard Arnold, Purley Pratt; tax col., Frank Ayers; school dir., D. S. Sherman; William Johnson; road sup., Leland May; treas., Frank Bassett; town clerk, P. R. Warren; and, J. W. Bailey, Burton Smith.

Cash road tax: For, 34; against, 129.

Herrick Township.
Judge, Byron Brown; ins., John Pickering, George Garland; tax col., John McGovern; school dir., W. J. Nesbit, Lloyd Ames, Fred Brewster; road sup., M. W. Angle; treas., G. S. White; town clerk, A. N. Robinson; and, H. W. Nesbit.

Cash road tax: For, 24; against, 146.

LeRoy Township.
Judge, A. J. Whipple; ins., H. K. Palmer, W. W. Woodruff; tax col., A. T. Lilley; school dir., LeRoy Holcom; Britton E. Wilcox; justice, S. B. Morse; road sup., T. J. Bailey; treas., R. M. Holcomb; town clerk, E. H. Holcomb; and, Reuben A. Palmer.

Litchfield Township.
Judge, Frank Gibbs; ins., W. E. Green, F. D. Campbell; tax col., J. Ball; school dir., C. E. Drake, G. W. Crum; road sup., F. G. Miller; treas., James Munn; town clerk, John Cotton; and, D. C. Goble.

Cash road tax: For, 37; against, 128.

LeRoyville Borough.
Judge, W. E. Canfield; ins., Fay L. Rose, Paul H. Beecher; burgess, G. B. Durga; tax col., L. B. Howell; school dir., Samuel Davies, Guy Moore; justice, J. A. Bowker; council, J. F. Haigh, P. E. Woodruff, C. A. Carter; and, H. H. Bosworth.

Monroe Borough.
Judge, J. C. Campbell; ins., A. E. Lafey, H. F. Decker; burgess, John F. Haines; tax col., Charles Bullock; school dir., O. H. Rockwell, F. E. Minz; council, M. P. Jones, M. M. Coolbaugh; and, E. R. Booth, C. J. Cool.

Monroe Township—First District.
Judge, W. W. Wardell, Daniel Sullivan; dis. as., Guy Kellogg.

Second District—Judge, A. V. Watkins; ins., C. B. Camp, Will Schraeder; dis. as., Jerry Jennings.

At Large—Tax col., G. W. Northrup; school dir., P. S. Martin, Fred Lyon, G. A. Northrup; road sup., W. E. Griggs; treas., H. L. Warriner; town clerk, E. W. Stevens; and, H. C. Harris, E. J. Eldred.

Cash road tax: For, 20; against, 185.

New Albany Borough.
Judge, Philo Finch; ins., Leon Wilcox, J. T. Swackhammer; burgess, J. B. Ormsby; tax col., M. Brink; school dir., W. F. Harshberger, S. D. Stevengere; council, Charles Allen, W. P. Corbin; and, Charles Keeler.

Orwell Township.
Judge, G. H. Lung; ins., L. G. Blair, C. N. Beers; tax col., S. O. Chaffee; school dir., R. J. Cook, E. J. Barnes; road sup., A. L. Robinson; treas., C. Workheiser; town clerk, E. S. Pierce; and, A. C. Cook.

Cash road tax: For, 39; against, 109.

Overton Township.
Judge, James Sweeney; ins., Frank Bird, Ira Hottenstein; tax col., Isaac Bailey; school dir., A. L. Rhinebold, E. T. Molyneux; and Michael Byron; justice, William Bird; road sup., Will L. Streby; and, William Bletier.

Pike Township.
First District—Judge, C. E. Green; ins., J. J. Wood, E. C. Fowler; dis. as., J. G. Howell.

Second District—Judge, Harry Pascoe; ins., E. T. Frantz, G. E. White; dis. as., C. A. Cobb.

At Large—Tax col., H. R. Stevens; school dir., C. W. Slocum, Fred Griffin; justice, C. H. Crandall; road sup., Lacey Stevens; treas., A. D. Fasset; town clerk, W. M. Coolbaugh; and, Frank Granger.

Cash road tax: For, 61; against, 117.

Ridgebury Township.
Judge, Jud Cooper; ins., Guy Evans, John Owens; tax col., Fred Fay; school dir., M. E. Allen, Jeremiah Chambers; justice, J. A. Dickerson; road sup., D. H. Brown; treas., Fred Haskins; town clerk, Wilmet Welliver; and, Frank Dewey.

Rome Borough.
Judge, L. C. Meracle; ins., C. B. Wilmot, W. H. Bennett; burgess, Arthur Yager; tax col., A. N. Wilmot; school dir., George D. Powers, George R. Allis, Bird Cannon, C. T. Chubbuck; justice, F. M. Hicks; council, John Brown, W. S. Kinney; and, William Rice Jr.

Rome Township.
Judge, Henry R. Babcock; ins., Henry L. Rhinebold, D. P. Sullivan; tax col., G. Lester Forbes; school dir., Stephen A. Stoll, George A. Goble; justice, E. G. Moore; road sup., Robert Horton; treas., Reese E. Clark; town clerk, A. S. Towner; and, B. R. McCabe.

Cash road tax: For, 15; against, 130.

Sayre Borough.
First Ward—Judge, H. H. Mercer; ins., H. S. Winlock, W. S. Fennimore; school dir., R. C. Cook; council, Charles C. West, Miles A. Ellis.

Second Ward—Judge, C. E. Wolf; ins., Elmo Daly, Jerry Herrigan; council, Coleman Hassler.

Third Ward—Judge, W. B. Weeks; ins., D. J. Sisson, R. J. Bennett; council, Elmer Hulet.

Fourth Ward—Judge, Charles Miles; ins., E. M. Mason, F. D. Collins; school dir., James Shedd; council, I. N. Evans.

Shesheque Township.
Judge, T. P. Golden; ins., Frank Blackman, Harvey Mallory; tax col., Floyd Childs; school dir., B. F. Brigham, John Baxter; road sup., Edward Miller; treas., R. McDonald; town clerk, W. S. Elsbey; and, D. J. Horton.

Cash road tax: For, 60; against, 151.

Smithfield Township.
Judge, W. A. Brown; ins., W. S. Cargeant, H. M. Moody; tax col., D. J. Smith; school dir., R. W. Childs, Max Havens; road sup., L. W. Forrest, C. J. Donahue; treas., R. E. Russell; town clerk, E. O. Gerould; and, Mable Tracy.

South Creek Township.
Judge, C. G. Cease; ins., Clark Andrews, G. W. Ayers; tax col., George Fletcher; school dir., L. E. Inman, L. B. Swartwood; justice, J. J. Mahaffey; road sup., S. J. Welch; treas., G. W. Ayres; town clerk, W. H. Passmore; and, Claud Andrews.

Cash road tax: For, 18; against, 127.

South Waverly Borough.
Judge, Amos Diltz; ins., Eugene

Blossom, James Morrison; burgess, Patrick Conley; tax col., B. J. Hearn; school dir., George W. McCabe, Jerry Reagan; justice, Benjamin Rumsey; council, H. B. Gates, Morell McCraney; and, Aleck Zoltowski, James F. Mack.

Springfield Township.
Judge, Ray Mattocks; ins., Robert Young, Floyd Vaughn; tax col., C. F. Farmer; school dir., H. E. Grace, Charles Dickinson; road sup., N. R. Stanton; treas., W. H. Boughton; town clerk, O. E. Creford; and, John Patterson.

Cash road tax: For, 36; against, 171.

Standing Stone Township.
Judge, William Vanness; ins., Dorsey VanKeuren, W. H. Kingsley; tax col., F. S. Lundy; school dir., J. E. Swackhammer, Thomas Dolan; C. S. Stevens; justice, F. C. Landmesser; road sup., W. B. Taylor; treas., F. E. Bush; town clerk, Harlan Schoonover; and, George Lundy.

Sylvania Borough.
Judge, T. H. Card; ins., D. W. Bahr, Marshall Tabor; burgess, C. H. Card; school dir., J. B. Card, A. G. Cameron; council, James Avery.

Terry Township.
Judge, Martin Wells; ins., John Crandall, LeRoy Race; tax col., John Frisbie; school dir., Silas Jennings, Ed. Vanlunee; road sup., Nelson White, Herbert Wells; treas., Henry Terry; town clerk, John Kinney; and, John Fox.

Towanda Township.
Judge, Charles Stroud; ins., Samuel Kintner, John Kline; tax col., Willard Shiner; school dir., B. A. Chapman, Ira D. Gregg; justice, E. A. Thompson; road sup., Joseph Moore; treas., John Stroud; town clerk, S. S. Watson; and, J. S. Ward.

Cash road tax: For, 17; against, 103.

North Towanda Township.
Judge, William Howie; ins., Oliver Newell, Allen Tuttle; tax col., T. J. Brady; school dir., Emory Michael, William Bailey; road sup., F. M. Granger; treas., H. L. Prince; town clerk, U. M. Sluiter; and, Frank Vose.

Troy Borough.
Judge, A. L. Budd; ins., M. W. Smith, T. B. Orent; burgess, Louden Budd; tax col., G. C. Besley; school dir., J. R. Willour, M. B. Ballard; council, W. J. DeWitt, William Weigister; and, John Coney; high con., Thomas Boughton.

Troy Township.
First District—Judge, James Packard; ins., L. Williams, Tom Dobbins.

Second District—Judge, G. C. Harris; ins., E. Church, Harry Van Horn; dis. as., J. A. Culkins.

At Large—Tax col., W. B. Huff; school dir., Harry Fudge, F. C. Newell, N. A. Maynard; justice, J. A. Ball, B. J. Silliman; road sup., Eli Williams; treas., Charles Smiley; town clerk, Ezra Calkins; and, Justin Calif.

Cash road tax: For, 31; against, 82.

Tuscarora Township.
Eastern District—Judge, W. B. Cogswell; ins., A. J. Taylor, W. Twiss; dis. as., O. D. Culver.

Western District—Judge, M. M. Shunway; ins., M. S. Browning, Leonard Warner; dis. as., H. S. Lyon.

At Large—Tax col., Harry Sturdevant; school dir., C. B. Culver, P. W. Lenn; justice, M. A. Culver, Fred Winslow; road sup., L. S. Tyler, M. A. Culver; treas., Byron Ackley; town clerk, James Taylor; and, Samuel Culver.

Ulster Township.
First District—Judge, Dennis McCarty; ins., Robert E. McKee, Harry Wilkinson; dis. as., Thomas Morse.

Second District—Judge, L. E. Horley; ins., J. W. Vannoy, D. H. Lacey; dis. as., Seymour Jenney.

At Large—Tax col., Robert Dixon; school dir., George W. Chamberlin, P. C. Thompson; justice, R. A. Horton; road sup., Jerry Greening; treas., J. R. Elbert; town clerk, H. H. Josiah and H. Shaw; tied; and, H. Shaw.

Cash road tax: For, 52; against, 117.

Warren Township.
Judge, G. E. Chaffee; ins., Clarence Condon, John Shelton; tax col., Frank Rogers; school dir., E. L. Arnold, D. F. King; road sup., Daniel Ringrose; treas., M. MacNamara; town clerk, J. C. Tripp; and, Michael Baha.

Cash road tax: For, 74; against, 107.

Wells Township.
Judge, Harry Warner; ins., Floyd Courtwright, Ulysses Warner; tax col., Daniel Strong; school dir., Geo. Luckey, A. Rynerman, Tom Curran and Charles McClure, tied; justice, Asa Wilcox; road sup., H. M. Vamey; treas., J. J. McCollom; town clerk, E. L. Moon; and, Tracy Wilson.

Wilmot Township.
Judge, George Morrow; ins., Harry Garey, Daniel Sax; tax col., Robert E. Saxton; school dir., Jesse Norcock, B. S. Dietrick; justice, B. W. Pierce; road sup., Brookins Potter; treas., E. M. Wheeler; town clerk, J. S. Gamble; and, Myron Dodge.

Windham Township.
Judge, S. H. Gleason; ins., Charles Dunham, Verney Doane; tax col., Root Shoemaker; school dir., Emerson Marshall, E. L. Babcock; road sup., Dr. H. A. Glover; treas., Martin Elsbey; town clerk, J. S. Vought; and, W. D. Griffith.

Wyalusing Borough.
Judge, J. P. Lee; ins., Clark E. Brown, B. E. Rutan; burgess, L. R. Lantz; tax col., J. L. Rutan; school dir., J. Burt Lewis, and W. F. Stroud and V. Day Keeler; tied; council, O. C. Smith, H. Mulligan; and, O. F. Brown.

Wyalusing Township.
First District—Judge, J. E. Vaughan; ins., T. M. Stafford, Henry Mann; dis. as., Perry Stone.

Second District—Judge, W. E. Lewis; ins., A. O. English, W. C. Mosger; dis. as., Elmer Beaman.

At Large—Tax col., Asa Chamberlin; school dir., Frank Vaughn, Frank Homet; justice, G. C. Terry; road sup., Frank West; treas., Frank Chamberlain; town clerk, Lauren E. Jones; and, I. W. Caswell.

Cash road tax: For, 61; against, 109.

Wyox Township.
First District—Judge, F. M. Dixon; ins., L. P. King, W. R. Parks; dis. as., Edward Crowley.

Second District—Judge, S. A. Allen; ins., T. J. Vanness, Charles E. Hettich; dis. as., D. M. Schoonover.

At Large—Tax col., Jesse Allen; school dir., Fred Coolbaugh, Fred Vanness; justice, W. V. Rowe; road sup., William Sill; treas., Lewis Wurtten; town clerk, L. B. Bartlett; and, J. A. Dutcher.

Cash road tax: For, 38; against, 117.

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EAST TROY.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Salisbury on Friday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30. Subject, "Narcotics." All who are interested are invited.

Wednesday, March 14, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole will entertain the M. E. Ladies' Aid society at their home for dinner.

Saturday evening, Feb. 24, 17 of the young friends of Miss Martha Parke gave her a very pleasant surprise; games and a dainty supper made the evening pass all too quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rathbun visited their son Floyd and family at Sayre on Sunday.

The private meeting of the Grange last week Monday and the speech of Hon. Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey were enjoyed by a large number. Many new ideas in grange work were advanced and Mr. Whitehead would be heartily welcomed again.

Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated in the High school. Professor Calkins gave the veterans an invitation to visit the senior grades which several did, and the pupils sang several patriotic songs; then some of the old soldiers gave short addresses on their army experiences. The primary rooms had their exercises together, with music and recitations.

SAYLES.

Jesse Knowlton has bought the Close farm at Fairview, and will move there soon.

Mrs. James Holford is very ill with but little hope for recovery.

Ezra Smith made a trip to Lester-shire last week to see the family of his son, Clyde Smith, who have had scarlet fever.

Amasa Fleming has sold his farm here to Ben Fairbanks; he has a sale on Saturday, and will move his family to Sayre, where he has been working for some time.

Thomas Alexander, who has been working in the mines at Morris Run, accompanied by Clyde Fields of Fallbrook, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Lottie Boyce spent Saturday evening and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Glen Bailey, at LeRoy.

William Fleming of Grover, and Mrs. Levi Fleming of West LeRoy, visited at Amasa Fleming's Wednesday and Thursday.

The revival meetings are still going on at the school house; they have a good number of converts, and it is the remark of many that they are the best meetings ever held here.

LEROY.

O. D. Mott is making preparations to move to Lawrence county, Pa., where he has a fine position as manager of a creamery; John Woodruff will be one of his assistant butter makers.

John Wooster has moved on O. D. Mott's farm, and Andrew Robert is moving on Mrs. Susan Stone's farm.

Miss Bertha McCraney, who has been in Philadelphia for some time past, is home.

Many people of this place are happy because of the assurance of a rail road. Payment in full has been received for rights of way.

Merritt Wilcox is preparing himself for a veterinary surgeon.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at O. D. Vandye's March 8. All come.

Mrs. Charles Holcomb spent several days last week with her sister at Granville last week.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer has returned from Virginia.

Charles Holcomb and D. E. Whipple are installing telephones for the Fairview Independent Co.

Artie Kelley is moving on his farm near Woodruff's school house.

FASSETT.

Fred Shiner of Mosherville, has moved onto his farm at this place, which he recently bought of Herman Lewis.

Mrs. John Cowan and Miss Esther Cowan of Sayre, visited at J. R. Cowan's the first of the week.

Reuben Barnhart, Mrs. Anna Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Reed attended an oyster dinner at Gillett Feb. 22.

A mistake in a telephone message caused Bert V. Reed and Miss Edna Coleman a midnight ride through the deep mud from Elmira to Fassett. The message stated that Mr. Reed's mother was very sick and not expected to live. When he arrived at Fassett he found his mother perfectly well.

Eight persons were baptized at the Southside Baptist church Monday by W. A. Grover and were united with the church at Fassett.

Miss Allen and Miss Hurlihan attended the teachers' institute at Gillett Saturday.

Mrs. Jud Andrus of Alba, visited at Rev. L. J. Reynolds' on Saturday.

Dayton Mahaffey of Canton, is visiting his parents.

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NEW ALBANY.

Mesdames Bird and Arthur of Overton, were guests at Dr. Molyneux's Friday.

Walter Molyneux of Wilkes-Barre, visited his brother at this place last week.

Miss R. Allen is visiting relatives in New York.

A. D. Sterigore is on a trip through the south.

Miss Florence Lilley and Mrs. Geo. Furman were shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

Fred Vogel and Huston Wilcox were up from Towanda on Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Harshberger was a Towanda visitor on Saturday.

Miss Phoebe Tanner is quite ill at her home at French Creek.

Carson Plummer returned to Battle Creek, Mich., Monday.

Miss Mae Plummer returned to Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Aliena Roiley of Dushore, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Campbell.

Miss Carrie Cory of Dushore, spent Sunday with her uncle at this place.

Mrs. George Prince returned to Sayre on Saturday.

RUMMERFIELD.

George VanKuren visited friends in Smithfield last week.

Miss Bentley of Towanda, visited at Frank Marshall's last week.

Mrs. Chubbuck is visiting Mrs. Chauncey Hendershot.

Mrs. Frank Boyle spent over Sunday with relatives in Towanda.

Louise Keeler of Towanda, is at home with her sister Lydia.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Shea and son of Hornellsville, visited her sister, Mrs. Dorsey VanKuren, last week.

Mrs. Eddy visited in Standing Stone over Sunday.

The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. VanKuren gathered at their home last week Tuesday for a surprise party, it being their seventeenth wedding anniversary. A splendid dinner was served and Mr. and Mrs. VanKuren were the recipients of a beautiful dinner set.

The Mona band has reorganized.

ASYLUM.

Russell Miller of Sayre, spent Tuesday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerrick of Philadelphia, visited relatives here last week.

Fred Johnson, the son of a veteran, threw the 20 pound stone hammer 36 feet at N. P. Moody's store Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Emery and little daughter of Herick, spent Friday with relatives here.

Mrs. G. Delong and Mrs. Elta Miller of Durell, called on friends here Friday.

Masters Earl and Melvin and Miss Edith Bennett are spending a few days with relatives at Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Brand attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman at Towanda, on Monday.

Miss Anna Morey is home from an extended visit at Portland, Pa.

NORTH ORWELL.

Misses Bertina and Paulina Haney of Rome, visited Florence and Neva Tyrell over Sunday and attended the social.

C. A. Shoemaker is very ill.

Farmers were drawing a carload of fertilizer through the mud Saturday from Nichols.

Mr. Keck and Mr. Tyrell were in Owego on business Saturday.

Mrs. William Osborne has been visiting at Platt Osborne's, E. B. Wilbur's, and other places last week.

Jerry Spalding is moving on the farm he purchased of Frank Shelton.

Mr. Shelton is moving on the Perry farm on the turnpike which he purchased.

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WEST BURLINGTON.

Messrs. T. E. Brownson and B. E. Rockwell spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Towanda.

Nelson Warner of Harkness, visited his son, Burt Warner, and family last week.

Max Blackwell of Syracuse, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis of Burlington, was dressing-making for Mrs. F. E. Brownson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell visited Towanda friends last week.

Arthur McKean of Troy, is getting ready to build a new house on his farm near Pisgah.

Miss Helen Riggs of Burlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Spencer over Sunday.

BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Freeman spent Washington's birthday in Towanda.

J. G. Darrow is moving to his farm near Mt. Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Tuttle visited his father, H. Tuttle, at Mac, last Sunday.

Fred Gerould of East Smithfield, visited his cousin, Clint Gerould, all of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cogswell stayed over Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Phelps.

Mr. Wigsten and Clint Gerould attended the funeral of ex-sheriff Robinson's son at Troy last Saturday.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Born on Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hemmenway, a daughter.

Miss Elsie Schoonover, who has for a few weeks been staying at J. W. Nichols's, returned to her home at Highland on Sunday.

Charlie and Kathleen Wiggins are having a serious time with gatherings in the head. Fred Allen's children and his mother are having the grip.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman is ill again.

Last Saturday despite the muddy roads, the people from far and near came to attend Frank Haight's sale.

The ladies served dinner to a host of hungry people and the proceeds rose to the sum of \$21.50.

Mrs. J. F. Lampman will entertain the aid society on Saturday, March 10, to which the public is invited.

BAILEYS CORNERS.

Mrs. L. B. Bailey is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Harriet Rockwell returned on Wednesday from Troy and Elmira.

Mrs. Genung, Mrs. L. D. May and Mrs. Albert Putnam of Granville Centre, Mrs. Julia Dickinson of Troy, and Mrs. Siegel Holcombe of Leroy, were entertained at dinner on Thursday by Mrs. Ritner Vroman.

The Ladies' Aid society held at Mrs. Burton Smith's last Friday, was well attended; proceeds \$3.51. The next meeting of the aid will be with Mrs. Rudolph Dreese on Thursday, March 8, for dinner.

WINDHAM.

Rev. C. L. Lewis will deliver a lecture in the church on Friday evening, March 2, on the Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. James Elsbree is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Havens.

The Washington's birthday entertainment was well attended considering the dark night and muddy roads. The ancient costumes, caps and kerchiefs were very becoming, especially one velvet bonnet worn by Mrs. S. D. Russell, a style of 40 years ago.

Katherine Kuykendall is not able to go into her school this week.

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I am as certain as I now live, says Mr. C. E. Bartholomew, Kalkaska, Mich., that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., saved my life when I was a victim of that terrible disorder—Bright's disease. My son had a fever sore on his leg; he too used Favorite Remedy and is now well. All druggists, \$1.00; 6 bottles, \$5.00.

POWELL.

Evangelistic meetings are being held in the M. E. church this week by Revs. L. L. Wilcox and E. Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Swain has returned home after an absence of six months in caring for an invalid.

Philo Finch of New Albany, has broken up housekeeping and is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Spear.

Leon Andrews of Lock Haven, visited his parents here last week.

James McKay started last week for Florida, with the expectation of making his home in that state.

Mrs. Robert Harris returned last week from the Packer hospital at Sayre, after three weeks' treatment.

GROVER.

Rev. J. H. Ryder is nearly recovered from his sickness.

Mrs. Houston of Muncy, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ryder.

Edna and Leona, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Robb, who have been sick, are somewhat better.

Mrs. George Wetherby, Sr., is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. J. H. Eastgate of Elmira, was in town last week.

Spencer Bennett of Corning, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muir.

LAKE WESAUKING.

Miss Susie King is suffering with a sprained ankle received by a fall on the ice while going home from school.

Miss Barbara Lent returned to her home last week Tuesday, after spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Smith, at Monroe, N. Y.

Mrs. Daniel Hopper and son of New Ark, visited her brother, W. S. Barnes, last week Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. White and family spent Sunday at J. W. Conklin's.

Mrs. Elmer A. White and Mrs. Harry White of Towanda, visited at Norman White's last week Wednesday.

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It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.



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AUSTINVILLE.

Will Hulslander is on the sick list.

William Relyea, who was hurt last week by his wagon tipping over, died Feb. 23, aged 80 years. Interment was in Baptist Hill cemetery, Rev. Seymour Barrett officiating.

Mrs. Florence Crippen visited at Troy the past week.

Levi Hall and Henry Stage are sick with the grip.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Anna of Elmira, visited at John Struble's over Sunday.

Herbert Crippen has taken a clerkship in Rosenberg's store.

Lou Retan is moving to Troy where he will work in the Morris Bottling works.

Austin Havens is moving into Mrs. Fairbank's house on High street.

Three children of Charles Dillon are sick with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. B. Moore is no better.

Milo Struble of Ralston came here to attend the funeral of Mr. Relyea, and talked on friends Sunday.

MYERSBURG.

W. S. Reynolds is on a business trip to Wyoming county.

Mrs. Charles Simons is at Monroe caring for her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Ray Simons is home after spending some time with her parents at Park's Creek.

The Ladies' Aid at the church was well attended; proceeds \$13.50.

Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith, has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamphere, Jr., have returned to their home.

Miss Dora Yankin of Dushore, visited at Joe Tuttle's and R. C. Davis's a few days last week.

Miss Nina Allis of Rome is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brague are spending some time at Athens.

Charles Lamphere is no better.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Francis Smith spent Sunday at Burr Smith's.

A party of young people from this place, Coddling and Riggs went to Sayre last Friday night and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Widdig.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Strait have returned from an extended visit with friends in Ithaca.

Misses Marie Grennell of East Smithfield and Misses Fanny Grennell and Anna Foulke of West Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday at C. F. Grennell's.

Miss Dora Lane of East Smithfield was an over Sunday guest of his parents.

RIDGEBURY.

John Ayers and family visited in Elmira over Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Hanlon was called to Groveland Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Morrison.

Merton Halstead has a fine new rubber tire buggy.

C. E. Hanlon has the contract to furnish lumber for the new creamery at Chemung.

John Owen lost a very fine cow last week.

Mrs. Billings VanGorder is very ill of pneumonia.

Fay Morley celebrated his twenty-second birthday by entertaining a large company at a dinner at his home Friday evening.

POTTERVILLE.

Mrs. Ed. Crispell is quite ill.

C. L. Wheaton and family gave their daughter Cecil a surprise on Saturday evening by inviting a few young friends, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold entertained a small company Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Manchester are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Sam Cook expects to move on the Carey farm at South Warren.

R. J. Cook attended the directors' convention in Towanda last week.

R. S. Beckwith has bought his brother's interest in the home farm.

NEATH.

Died on Feb. 25, after a long illness, Henrietta, wife of Nathan Jones. She was a nearest christian and devoted mother. She leaves a husband and seven children, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

David Thomas has been home from Dartmouth to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas.

The young people made a surprise party for Miss Clara Carr last Thursday evening, it being her seventeenth birthday.

Fred Davis, Jesse Jones and Albert Green are ill.

COREYLAND.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning as usual at 11 o'clock.

Tracy G. Wilson is spending the week with his mother near Gaines.

Silas C. Gregg returned from Elmira Saturday and is thought to be much improved in health.

Mrs. Sarah Budd has been confined to her room for several weeks.

Charles L. Gregg of Auburn, spent Sunday and Monday at W. T. Gustin's and his parents', Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gregg.

GILLETT.

Mrs. F. L. Harkness is reported very ill.

John McKee and family of Bentley Creek, were pleasant callers at J. C. Stirtion's Sunday last.

George Andrews is moving on the Moore farm.

Mrs. C. L. Lowery, Fred Lowery and son Don, and Miss Winnie Robbins were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chase Sunday last.

Legal blanks for sale

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

H. W. Brown of Athens, was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Edward E. Mercer of West Pittston, spent Wednesday in Towanda.

P. P. Corcoran of New Albany, was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Little and son have returned from a visit in Buffalo.

Fred Vanness expects to move in his new house at East Towanda soon.

George A. Kinney, Republican, was elected burgess of Athens borough.

Alden M. Califf of East Smithfield, was a New Park hotel guest Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Beardsley of Troy, were Towanda visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Dowd left Saturday for Chicago, to visit her son, Dudley Dowd.

Miss Sarah D. Mercour has returned from an extended visit at Reading and Lancaster.

Mrs. W. T. Davies is still in a critical condition at her home on Second and State streets.

W. S. Kinney and C. L. Barnes of Rome, were registered at the New Park Hotel Friday.

E. B. Pierce is in Scranton this week, a traverse juror in United States district court.

Miss Alice DeLano of Elmira, has been spending the past few days with relatives in Towanda.

Mrs. McKenna of Newark, N. J., is visiting her sisters, the Misses Coszello, at East Towanda.

Mrs. James H. Coddling of New York city, has been spending several days in Athens and Towanda.

John Allen of Luthers Mills, was down Thursday to attend the G. A. R. bean bake and camp fire.

Mrs. W. T. Winter went on Saturday to West Winfield, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Daniel Elliott of Elmira, formerly of Towanda, who is traveling for a hardware house, was in town Monday.

Robert E. Little, president judge of the Twenty-sixth judicial district, died at Bloomsburg Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hugh McCabe of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dietrich, York avenue.

Miss Clara Abell has been called home from Buffalo by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Myra Abell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Homet of Homet Ferry, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Meredith, on Second street.

Mrs. T. J. McCarthy of Ithaca, is the guest at the home of her father, Edward Quigley, South Main street.

Hon. F. C. Bowersox of Middleburg, Pa., attended the meeting of the Bradford County School directors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell of West Burlington, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Strickland.

Rural Carrier Freeman of Burlington, and his wife took advantage of the holiday Thursday to visit Towanda.

Mrs. Eggleston and daughter, Miss Gertrude Packer, of New York city, are guests at Hon. Louis Piollet's at Wysox.

Mrs. Edward Miller has gone to Wilkes-Barre to attend the Elbert Hubbard lecture and to remain for a few days.

Guy H. Davies, Esq., of Carlisle, arrived in town Tuesday, called here by the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Davies.

Mrs. Charles Morse of Cincinnati, is the guest of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Huber and Mrs. M. M. Griffiths, on Main street.

William Cross, the Republican candidate, was elected burgess of Sayre. He has been a resident of the town but three years.

Mrs. W. H. D. Green of Philadelphia, formerly of Towanda, has been ill with typhoid fever but is now considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allis of East Towanda, spent Thursday at Bourne where they went to visit a sick relative who has little hope of recovery.

Miss Clara Wilt, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. Andrew Wilt, went Monday to New York city to enter the City Hospital as a student nurse.

Edward T. Hoffman has gone to Dansville, N. Y., where he has secured a position in a shoe factory. His family will remain here for the present.

Mrs. C. D. Humphrey left Tuesday for New York city to visit her daughter, Miss Helen L. Humphrey, who is private secretary to a prominent woman there.

C. K. Harris and family leave Thursday for Atlantic City for a two months' stay, after which they will return and begin preparations for the opening of the hotel at Lake Wausauing.

Rev. F. T. Cady on Sunday last concluded his rectorship of the Church of the Redeemer at Sayre. He goes this week to Ambridge, where he will become the rector of a church.

Mrs. Robert Cranmer of Bernice, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Williamsport hospital, and whose condition was critical for several days, is considered out of danger.

A. Charles Hamm, Lehigh Valley ticket agent at Sayre, and for a time the agent at Towanda, was discharged from the Packer hospital on Saturday, having recovered from an operation performed three weeks ago.

Charles C. Ammerman of New York, a former resident and business man of Towanda, is one of a large class of students who Feb. 22 received the degree of M. D., doctor of medicine, at George Washington University in Washington.

BOY HAS FLOBERT RIFLE BULLET IN LEFT LEG.

Went Hunting at Campdown With Disastrous Results.

Thinking that they were hunters brave in pursuit of large game two little boys residing near Campdown, Pa., tramped through the woods Sunday and now one of them, Clarence Mattison, is in the Robert Packer hospital with a bullet wound in his left leg.

The Mattison boy, who is 14 years of age, and a cousin of about the same years, went out hunting with two flobert rifles. For a long time they saw no game, but their imaginations ran rampant and pictured a desolate forest in which they were the monarchs. They were rudely awakened from their dreams by hearing the rustle of an animal. Their hair tried to stand on their little heads, but soon afterwards they obtained a glimpse of a slow moving beast.

They were farmer lads and knew that the animal was a coon. They did not think of shooting, they had a severe case of "buck fever." Both little boys started to run in the direction of the coon. After going a short distance, during which Clarence had gained the lead, his cousin stumbled, fell, the trigger of the flobert caught in a twig and the explosion of the shell sent a bullet in Clarence's left leg. He was brought to Sayre on Lehigh train No. 1 and was taken to the Robert Packer hospital. The physicians probed for the bullet but were unable to locate it. —Athens News.

March Magazines.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell's new novel, "A Diplomatic Adventure," in the March Century, promises exciting developments, the "woman in the case" proving to have in her possession stolen papers of vital importance to the American government. There will be a number of short stories in the number, one, "In the Lee of the Centerhouse," a new "Kerrigan" story by L. Frank Toker, author of "Kerrigan's Diplomacy," "Under Rocking Skies," etc.

Lippincott's Magazine for March has its own assurance of popularity in its contents page. The complete novelle with which the number opens is "A Social Privilege," by Francis Willing Wharton. This is the story of a man who has led an adventurous life until, at 38, he is brought up short by a new experience. A long list of splendid short fiction is included.

The Cosmopolitan under its new management, has taken a new lease of life in popular favor, and has become almost at a bound one of the best examples of the popular ten cent monthly. Its stories and other subject matter are of the best, the illustrations of a high order and it bears from cover to cover the impress of popularity and prosperity.

Hunsinger—Kaufman.

Floyd Hunsinger of Colley and Miss Pauline Kaufman, of Wilmet township, Bradford county, were married on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Dushore, by Rev. William H. Kline. The couple left the same day for Berwick, where they will begin housekeeping. The bride is the youngest daughter of Frederick Kaufman, and the groom is a son of Reuben Hunsinger.

Dr. S. Andral Kilmer, of Binghamton, N. Y., the well known specialist for cancers, tumors, bunches, sores, lumps, abscesses, enlarged glands, internal and external growths, and all female and chronic diseases, will be in Waverly, Hotel Snyder, Wednesday, March 14. This will be a grand opportunity for you to consult him free of charge near your own home. See large ad on page 6.

Sayre Club Abandoned.

The Movano club of Sayre, has been abandoned because of lack of interest and a decreasing membership. The board of managers has secured a release from the five year lease of the rooms in the Wheelock block to become effective March 1. Money is on hand to settle all bills and close up even after an existence of over four years.

Stolen Articles in Lockers.

Officers in searching the lockers of the Lehigh Valley employee in the Sayre road house found 28 wrenches in one, a large quantity of oil in another, 27 pairs of mittens, pipes and tin cans and other articles too numerous to mention. The search was made to locate some stolen goods, but none of them could be identified by the losers.

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TROY PEOPLE IN THE WEST.

Bradford County Travelers Discovered Many Old Friends.

While Messrs. Heywood, VanDyne and King were in San Francisco, before the two first named set sail for the Orient, whom should they run across on the street but Joe Toto, an old acquaintance, one time of Shook's barber shop under the Troy House, and at Oakland they had a visit with Dr. Frank Carpenter, a brother of Postmaster H. C. Carpenter. On their way out the boys had good chats in Chicago with Lee Budd, Russell Tomlinson and Kathleen Kenyon, and after he left Messrs. VanDyne and Heywood, Percy King saw in Portland Frank and Zina Greenough, agents for steamship companies; Charles Sands, who is at the head of a conservatory of music and George Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society.

In Seattle he found C. E. Slade, a brother of P. A. Slade of Sylvania, Edward Gates, chief engineer of the Government cable ship "Burnside," and his brother younger; and William and Edwin Grant, with L. L. Moore & Co., wholesale and retail jewelers of Seattle and Paris, France. Mike Moody was not, unfortunately, in his line of travel and therefore sent no word back to Troy friends.—Troy Gazette-Register.

IN HURRY TO HANG.

"Don't Put It Off Any Longer Than You Can Help," Pleads Murderer.

"Don't put it off any longer than you can help. I wish it had happened two weeks ago," said Charles Brewster, the condemned murderer, when the death warrant was read to him in the jail at Connersport on Saturday. Brewster is sentenced to be hanged March 6. The scaffold, completed Saturday, is built on the "sawbuck" plan and arranged to lift the condemned man into the air instead of letting him drop through a trap.

Just now it is the object of much curiosity. It stands in the open behind a barn, where hundreds of people visit it daily.

Killed by the Cars.

A. G. Thomas of Dunmore, was killed by the cars at Laceyville, his body being found on the Lehigh Valley tracks at the latter place Sunday morning. It was not known in what manner Thomas met his death. It is supposed that he boarded a freight train at Wilkes-Barre and fell off, the wheels passing over his right leg and badly mangled it. The man had evidently not been killed then as a trail of blood indicated that he had crawled away from the train and during the night slowly bled to death, not being able to attract the attention of any of the trainmen to come to his assistance. His family did not know just when he left home or where he intended going.

An Advertiser's Experiment.

Newspapermen tell of a London merchant who, to test the circulation area of a publication, inserted an advertisement containing palpable misstatements of historical facts. The mails brought him corrective letters from all parts of the country. Few persons outside of the newspaper craft—not even excepting habitual advertisers—realize how closely the daily papers are read. The London merchant's test was an added proof that the advertisements are perused no less attentively than the news if they are properly written. There is no medium comparable with the newspaper for insuring the advertiser a fair public hearing.

Resolutions of Respect.

Saxton Post, No. 65, G. A. R., of Granville, at a recent meeting adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of their comrade, Loren M. Leonard, who served in Co. D, Third Penna. Heavy Artillery for three years. The committee on memorial was P. R. Warren, Sylvester Putnam and Burton Saxton.

The Church of Christ at Granville Centre, of which Mr. Leonard was for 49 years a consistent member and 44 years an officer, on Feb. 18, adopted a memorial of appreciation. B. A. Bower, P. R. Warren and H. H. Heald were the committee.

Smallest Baby Dead.

The funeral of Marie Isabella LaPoint, midget daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Denis LaPoint, of Williamsport, was held last week. More than usual interest attaches itself to the death of the child. When it was born, 17 months ago, it weighed just 14 ounces and was considered to be the smallest infant in the country. At its death it weighed just 18 pounds. It had grown to be a healthy child and could talk considerably, when it was taken ill of pneumonia.

Dushore Papers Consolidated.

The Sullivan Gazette and the Sullivan Herald have been consolidated and will hereafter be called the Gazette and Herald. So far as possible the features of both papers will be maintained. The Gazette and Herald will be conservative and will endeavor to maintain a high standard of journalism. The legal department of the Herald will also be maintained and will be edited by J. G. Scouton.

After Gambling Dens.

The Northumberland county court has been getting after the gambling dens in Sunbury. It is reported that one Sunbury man lost \$11,500 in one of these resorts and that he is willing to testify that he can give the names of three hundred other men who have lost money in them. Three of the proprietors have pleaded guilty and the court will close up the places.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

INDIAN IMPLEMENTS AND POTTERY ABLY DISCUSSED.

By Christopher Wren of Wilkes-Barre, Before Historical Society.

An unusually large attendance of interested persons attended the meeting of the Bradford County Historical society on Saturday afternoon to listen to the address on Indian implements and pottery by Christopher Wren of Wilkes-Barre, the rooms of the society being crowded. Walter E. Dayton sang "My Own United States," accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Myer, and at the close of the address Malcolm McPherson, the young son of I. McPherson, Esq., gave a mandolin solo. The secretary announced that since the last meeting the society had received a number of interesting papers and documents from Mrs. Joel Stevens of Macedonia, and Captain A. J. Smith of Mercer, and a fine facsimile of the declaration of independence from Delos C. Hall of Towanda.

Mr. Wren is an expert in knowledge of Indian implements and pottery, with special reference to those of the Susquehanna river region. His investigations, he declared, were those of an amateur, and had been made with a view to the study of man through his implements.

The inability to make full use of fire compelled the employment of stone implements by the aborigines not only of this country but of all other primitive men Mr. Wren had with him a large collection of stone arrow and spear points, axes, etc., and specimens of pottery. His special study has been pottery, and the principal part of his address was a paper on "Local Aboriginal Pottery."

Among his specimens were implements gathered from all parts of Europe, Asia, Japan and the United States, and their similarity of form and adaptability lead inevitably to the thought that similar conditions acting upon the minds of primitive men in widely separated countries, brought to the same conclusions. Roman pottery from England and the Wyoming valley; spear points from Ireland and England; the Susquehanna region; an implement from the ancient city of Gaza in Palestine, where Samson performed his feats of strength, and those of the American Indian, are identical in form, except the speaker declared the American aborigine to be the more artistic workman. A specimen of flint from Denmark was shown, almost as hard as metal and highly polished. A Danish stone axe probably 2,000 years old, with a perforation to receive the handle, was shown beside an axe of an American Indian which had been grooved to facilitate its being fastened to the handle with thongs. A Scandinavian dagger and a "woman's knife" from Norway, all had the same general characteristics.

The art of flaking or chipping flint is of very ancient origin. Mr. Wren showed a point of obsidian or volcanic glass, the nearest source of supply of which is Arizona, which he found at Nesqueopeck; also a point of agatized wood, probably from Arizona or Utah, found in the Susquehanna region. These specimens are taken to indicate that the original inhabitants traded these wares from tribe to tribe for long distances. The speaker declared his belief that the American Indian never could be brought to that state which the Caucasian is pleased to call civilization.

Taking up the subject of pottery, Mr. Wren explained the primitive methods of manufacture, and told of the lack of suitable clay in the Susquehanna river region, which taken with the fact that the river formed a great natural highway allowing communication with the various tribes, extremely difficult to determine the source of many of the specimens found. A considerable portion found in this region was no doubt made in northern New York state; the close resemblance of specimens found indicate this. The ornamentation on Indian and British ware very similar, all showing the absence of a regular stamped pattern.

The importance of carefully identifying specimens as to location and manner of finding, to insure their value as a source of information regarding their users, was pointed out. The making of clay pottery was the most complicated art known to the American Indian. More of thought and energy was required, and is therefore the best medium by which to study the peoples who made it. The art was fully developed before the coming of the whites. The native clay was tempered with sand, quartz, powdered shells, mica or soapstone. Many specimens of soapstone pottery have been found along the North Branch of the Susquehanna, the material being brought from a distance.

Mr. Wren showed a very intimate knowledge and a great love for his subject, and he greatly pleased his hearers. The society tendered him a vote of thanks.

Blown Over 500 Feet.

A piece of the cylinder which exploded at the foundry last week Friday afternoon was found north of Homer Rockwell's residence some 500 feet from where the explosion occurred and the piece would weigh 18 or 20 pounds. Mr. Tabor's eyes are still in a very bad condition but it is not thought he will lose his sight.—Canton World.

A Steady Sort of Fellow

Harrison Monshower, night watchman at the plant of the Buckwalter Stove Company, at Roversford, holds the record for steady work in the Schuylkill Valley. He has been employed by the company for 25 years, and since January 15, 1902, he has not been off duty one night, having a record of 188 nights' continuous service.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

HITS THE NAIL ON THE HEAD.

A Sound Argument Against the Mail Order House.

The Millerton Advocate speaks truly when it says: "When the catalogue comes from your mail order house, draw an easy chair up to the table where the light will shine full on the page and put on your glasses that no bargains may escape your eyes. You will miss some things that you would be glad to see, and they are these: Where is their offer to pay cash for wheat, oats, beans, hay, butter and eggs? How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs f. o. b. at your depot? How much tax will they pay to support your children, for improving roads and bridges, for the support of the county poor and for the expenses of running the business of the township, state or county?"

"On what page is their offer to contribute to the support of the church? In short will they do anything to provide a market for what you have to sell and thereby keep up the value of your property? Will they do anything for social, church, school or government support, or do they take dollars out of the community with no returns except the goods you buy? After you have pondered over this take up your local newspaper, look over its page and see which of the local firms are liberal enough to speak to you through an advertisement. These may be trusted above the mail order house; others you may have reason to question whether they are supporting their home institutions as they should."

TO DISCUSS TEACHERS' PAY.

Dr. Schaeffer Will Speak Before Convention of Superintendents.

At the national convention of school superintendents which is to meet in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, Pennsylvania will be represented on the program by several speakers, among them Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, state superintendent of public instruction. Dr. Schaeffer will discuss the "Minimum Salary Bill" and will speak particularly of its effect in this state. At the department at Harrisburg it was said that Dr. Schaeffer will advocate better salaries for teachers, pointing to the fact that Pennsylvania, while leading the educational world in many respects, is far behind some of the other states in the matter of compensation. The minimum monthly salary in this state is \$35, while in Indiana, for example, it is \$45 for a term of seven months.

Expert Testimony.

Magazine publishers are naturally firm believers in magazine publicity. Magazine advertising is undoubtedly profitable. But—

A new magazine was established recently. Its owners wanted readers. He wanted to reach the people. And so he advertised his new venture extensively in the daily papers and scored an immense success. Practically all the leading magazines use newspaper space to increase their sales, and some of them even advertise in the newspapers for advertising patronage. When expert opinion takes this practical shape it points the way for laymen who aim to expand their business.—Philadelphia Record.

A Get There Girl.

A Covington correspondent says: "Abbie Egerton, a ten year old Covington girl, knows how to 'get there with both feet.' As evidence that she is able to paddle her own canoe we send you the following: A few days ago she saw her dog digging at a stone fence and went to see what was up. She found that the dog was after a rabbit and after a few minutes' work, she caught the rabbit, wrung its neck, skinned it and dressed and cooked it for dinner. There are few ten year old girls with 'get there-ness' to equal this."

Candidate for Legislature.

Hon. George Moser of Towanda, will be a candidate for one of the two Republican nominations for member of the state legislature from Bradford county. Mr. Moser served one term in the house some years ago and would undoubtedly make a highly capable man for the place if the nomination and election fall his way.

Worked by Candle Light.

The city of Elmira was in darkness for several hours on Wednesday night of last week on account of the burning out of the switchboard of the electric light plant. The advertiser newspaper force worked several hours by the light of candles.

Wrong Word Used.

In the proceedings of Pomona Grange, No. 23, held at North Orwell, and printed in this paper the expression "prominent as the church or school" was used. The word was written and should have read "permanent."

Hurt in the Woods.

Frank Petelin, an Austrian, employed in the lumber woods at Ricketts by Trexler and Tyrrell, was taken to the Sayre Hospital last week with an injured leg. The member was amputated.

Two Democratic Burgesses.

Merton Landon, Democrat, was elected burgess of Canton borough, defeating I. N. Beardsley, the Republican candidate. Loudon Budd, also a Democrat, was elected burgess of Troy.

Wahash Railroad

are selling round trip tickets to many points in western states on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; also colonist tickets daily to Pacific Coast points one way, until April 4. See your local agent, or address R. N. Collier, General Agent, Wahash Railroad, 287 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

EVERGREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webster and little son of Middleburg Centre, are spending some time at O. F. Strunk's, James Minard and sister, Miss Lena, of Monroeton, were guests of Miss Christine White the first of the week. Leo Terry, who is attending school at Campdown, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Olive Hatch of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch.

The concert held in the church Saturday evening was largely attended. Miss Loretta Jackson of Towanda, is spending some time with friends here.

Mrs. William Schultz of Covey Hill, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Wilson.

The dance at Charles Hall's Friday evening was largely attended.

J. C. Teeter has been spending a few days with his son Fred, at Black Creek.

The primary grade has had a vacation the past week on account of the illness of their teacher, Miss Minnie Thall.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. William H. Wilson is visiting her son Milo, in New York city.

Mrs. Bert Wilson and sons, Earl and Elbert, have been spending a few days visiting relatives in Binghamton.

Mr. Titus will have a two days' sing next week beginning Thursday evening and ending with a concert Saturday evening.

M. H. Deuel is moving on to today Brewer's farm at Tyrrell Hill. Jay Backus of South Warren, will move into the house vacated by Mr. Deuel.

Mark Duell is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Duell.

DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

Pleasant to Take, Powerful to Cure, and Welcome in Every Home.

KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to all ages and both sexes, affording permanent relief in all cases caused by impurity of the blood, such as Kidney, Bladder and Liver complaints; cures constipation and weakness peculiar to women. Brilliantly successful for nearly fifty years; cures where other medicines have totally failed, and has won hosts of warm friends. Send for a free trial bottle and booklet containing valuable medical advice, and an "Easy Test" for discovering Kidney disease. Address Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Remember, the full name is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. Price \$1.00, or 6 bottles for \$5.00, at all druggists.

THE Fastest Growing Shoe Business

In Northern Pennsylvania without a fuss is the

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People say to us, you seem to be doing a good business, how does it come? The answer is very simple.

GOOD SHOES AT RIGHT PRICES.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, 50c; Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c. You pay more for the plain kind. Men's articles, \$1. Our Lucky Shoes for ladies at \$1.75 is the best shoe on earth for the money. Our Defiance defies all competition for \$2.00. It is surely better than most of the regular \$2.50 shoes. Our unexcelled line made by Utz & Dunn of Rochester at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 are worthy of their name. They come in hand turned and good year welts. Boys' heavy seamless shoes in oil grain and kangaroo. Kip Boys' Vici Kid and Patent Colt dress shoes the best things money can buy at right prices is our motto. Come in and examine our goods. Our goods will bear examination but poor stuff will not. We have got a good line of Men's heavy, strong shoes, the Steel King and Solid are two specials that will stand hard service. We have a few pairs of Men's and Boys' leather boots at almost your own price. Can anyone use them?

P. S.—A party brought me a watch to be repaired which he had taken from another place where he had left it when he found out he could get the same work done at one-half as much as they were charging him. They said: Suppose you will take it to the tin tinker. That was meant for a stab at me because I have sold tin ware and notions in my store. I can mention parties that sell tin ware every day and can buy the entire city of Towanda. Just think what a bird a toad is. We have no apprentice to bungle up our customers watches. I do my own work and have been at it for 24 years and I know what I am talking about.

K. D. Westbrook,

404 Main St., Towanda, Pa.

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WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each day thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases. Try one.

FOR SALE.

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